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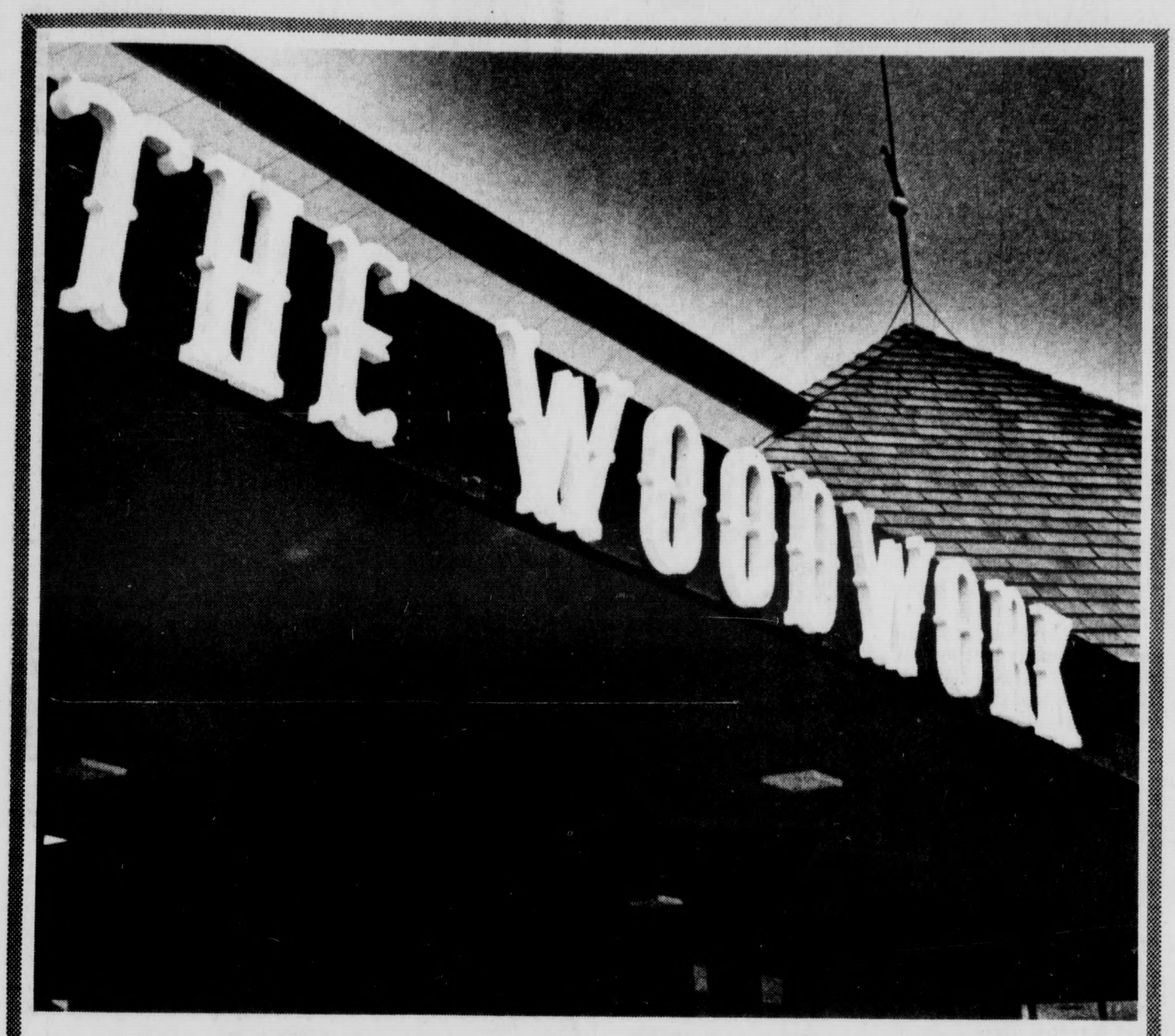

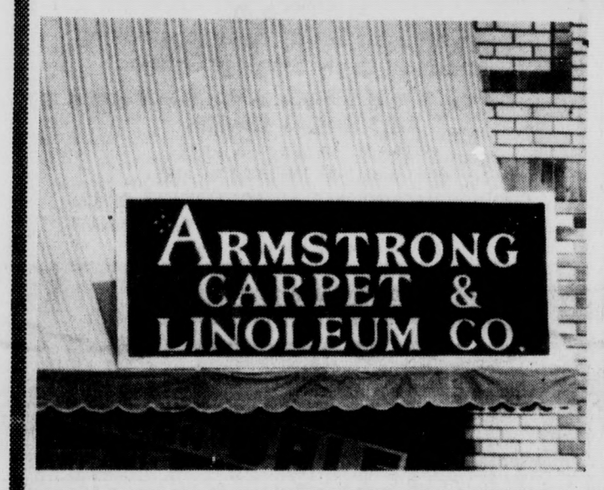

Balancing act

Pleasanton City Council found "The Woodwork's" ornate wooden sign "awkward and unbalanced" this week and ordered it removed. But owner Chris Kudriavtseff thinks his $300, handcarved, redwood lettering adds more to the city's charm than a neighboring advertisement (inset), one approved by city planning commissioners moments after his was initially denied. He lost his appeal, but has seen his attorney. The city says he must remove the 14-inch letters and replace them with a 10-inch alphabet to balance the building's parapet.

Mori, Boatwright say yes

Death penalty put back on state books

The state's new death penalty law took effect immediately yesterday after the Assembly overrode Gov. Edmund Brown Jr.'s veto of the capital punishment measure without a vote to spare.

The death penalty law, which applies to treason and 15 counts of murder, received the bare 54 votes needed to take effect following heated debate in the Assembly yesterday afternoon, passing on a 54-26 vote.

Two Assemblymen switched their votes from the original ballot taken last August, so the outcome was in doubt until the roll was called.

Assemblyman Frank Vicencia (D-Bellflower) cast the deciding vote by switching to a pro-death penalty stance. He said he didn't make his decision until early yesterday afternoon.

"Personally I'm opposed to it, but at some point you have to consider the wishes of the voters in your district. I hope I did the right thing. I think I did," Vicencia was quoted as saying.

Assemblymen Floyd Mori (D-Pleasanton), Daniel Boatwright (D-Concord) and Bill Lockyer (D-San Leandro) voted to override Brown's veto and reinstate the death penalty.

Assemblymen Tom Bates (D-Oakland) and John Knox (D-Richmond) voted to sustain the veto.

Assemblyman Alister McAlister (D-San Jose), Assembly author of the measure, had pleaded for the override as the public's will and a deterrent to violent crime.

"The death penalty is a protection for society, and it does serve as a deterrent to the commission of vicious and heinous murders," McAlister said. "A civilization that lacks the will to protect itself against the barbarians within its walls is a decadent society."

But Assemblyman Barry Keene (D-Eureka) disagreed, saying that in capital punishment lurks "a certain vengeful state of mind" which encourages violence and cheapens respect for life.

"We kill and then we say we will not tolerate killings or violence," Keene said. "The argument has been made these are not human beings, that these are animals. This kind of rationalization allowed killing of witches in Salem, hanging of blacks in the South ... extermination of Jews in Germany."

Local reaction was as varied, with Valley leaders echoing the views of legislators divided on the controversial subject.

Livermore Police Chief Ronald Lindgren said he was a long-time supporter of the death penalty and was "pleased" with yesterday's vote.

"I believe it is a deterrent to murder," Lindgren said. "It's like a lighthouse — you don't know how many ships its saved but you know its working.

"It will demonstrate to the public that the legislature is responsive to people's wishes. We're not forgetting the victims of crime," he said.

Lindgren is president of the 300-member Bay Counties Police Officers Association which endorsed the death penalty. He asked both Assemblyman Mori and State Senator John Holmdahl (D-Alameda County) to vote to reinstate the capital punishment law.

Livermore Municipal Court Judge Mark Eaton, speaking as a private citizen, said, "I am against the death penalty." He said he based his opinion on the moral and philosophical issues involved.

"I would rather see a person spend his life in jail without parole" than face execution, Eaton told The Times yesterday.

County Supervisor Valerie Raymond said she had "mixed feelings" on the outcome.

"I don't feel I am convinced, one way or another, that the death penalty is a deterrent" to committing murder, the Valley's supervisorial representative said.

"I favor the right of abortions under certain circumstances," she said, stating she "didn't want to be a hypocrite on the issue of life and death. People must follow their conscious."

She guessed that the majority of Valley residents would tend to favor the death penalty.

Gov. Brown said he wasn't surprised by the override of his veto. "The legislature voted by a two-thirds vote to pass the bill" originally, he said in Los Angeles yesterday.

— by Bill Cauble

Punishable by death

Listed below are the crimes that could bring the death penalty under the capital punishment measure enacted yesterday by the Assembly's vote to override Gov. Edmund Brown Jr.'s veto.

- Hiring a person to commit murder.
- Killing a police officer.
- Killing a witness to a crime.
- Murder in the commission of robbery.
- Murder in the commission of kidnapping.
- Murder in the commission of rape.
- Murder in the commission of child molesting.
- Murder in the commission of burglary.
- Multiple murder or murder by someone with a previous murder conviction.
- Perjury that causes wrongful execution of an innocent person.
- Murder by a prisoner serving a life term.
- Sabotage causing death.
- Death by explosives.
- Train wrecking causing death.
- Murder in which there was torture.
- Treason.

The new law, which takes effect immediately, allows a jury to reduce a sentence to life in prison because of such factors as a defendant's age, record or mental state.

Local reaction mixed

A PUC for hospitals?

LIVERMORE — A bill authored by Assemblyman Barry Keene (D-Elk) to create a public utilities-type commission that would regulate skyrocketing hospital and nursing home costs in California gained partial approval from Valley Memorial Hospital Administrator, Thomas Andrews.

Keene represents the Northern California coast. His bill, AB 1156, the Hospital Cost Containment Act, faces a crucial hearing before the Assembly Ways and Means Committee Aug. 16.

Keene maintains hospital costs in the Southern Alameda County-Livermore Valley area rose by more than 99 per cent in four years.

Andrews said a regulatory agency could be useful if it remained independent from the government.

Andrews disagreed with a Keene statement that the lack of a free market system or any other means to limit costs were responsible for the nationwide hospital cost explosion.

Andrews indicated his hospital's board of directors sets rates based on costs after carefully studying all contributing factors.

"Our costs are too high and are going up too fast a rate but we are doing everything we can think of to stop it," Andrews declared.

He pointed out the community demands a certain level of service and costs of providing that service have to be figured in.

Andrews explained that since the Valley's population had doubled in four years, area hospitals are having to serve twice as many people.

"That population increase also raises our hospital costs."

Andrews said in the last four years, Valley Memorial Hospital in Livermore has averaged a 5.2 per cent increase per year which is below cost of living figures.

Andrews also disagreed with a Keene declaration that costs were being driven up by doctors who have unlimited authority to order any treatment for patients then billing the patients' insurance companies or the government.

"What people forget is the doctor is trying to do the best thing for his patient — not for the government or insurance companies," Andrews said. "The doctor orders what is in the best interest of his patients. He can be considered the patient's personal employe."

However, Andrews admitted such ordering by doctors "does not lead to particularly economical medical care."

Total costs in the area's four hospitals increased from $13.8 million in 1971 to $27.5 million in 1975, according to the latest California Health Facilities Commission figures.

— by Sue Vogelsanger

No rustling involved in Amaral suit

A civil complaint filed against Lee Amaral for allegedly transporting and branding cattle belonging to others has to be seen in the proper context, the rancher and Pleasanton attorney told The Times yesterday.

The district attorney's office is seeking an injunction against Amaral's cattle business to stop the alleged practice of transporting and branding other folks cattle, something which the DA hastened to add "is not a criminal complaint."

It's natural for a rancher to have a stray or two from someone else's herd that he sends to the feed lot, stockyards, or consigns to sales to another rancher, said Assistant District Attorney Harry Johnson. But there have been more complaints to the state about Amaral than other Valley ranchers, he said. And they involve bigger numbers.

Amaral isn't surprised. He runs a much bigger operation than most other Valley ranchers, so it's only natural that the one or two strays they have should be multiplied tenfold in his case.

"I have 1,000 head of cattle on eight separate ranches stretched 20 miles apart," said Amaral. "If other ranchers make a mistake, multiply mine by 10. I figure my margin of error is a tenth of 1 per cent."

Like the district attorney, Amaral was quick to point out that no criminal charges are involved. He's not accused of cattle rustling.

Amaral said he communicated with the state brands people several times, both in Stockton and Sacramento, about an incident involving strays in his herd and he still hasn't received a reply.

Supposedly 12 strays were involved out of several hundred head, but Amaral never did get the exact number because the state brands people never filled him in on it, he said.

A court date on the civil suit has been set for Sept. 8.

Beating boredom

It's summer and that means time for setting new world records for the folks who publish the Guinness Book of World Records annually. Two 11-year-olds, Raymond Gieson (right) and Tony Alamillo of Pleasanton, believe they have one with this 21 inch water-filled balloon. That may not sound spectacular, but as they will tell the Guinness publishers when they write to them, there is no such category in the book now, so that automatically makes it a world record. (Times Photo by Mike Macor)

The heist!

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This weekend

'Gypsy'

"Gypsy" will debut on the runway at the Amador High School Auditorium tonight, when the Pleasanton Playhouse production begins at 8 p.m.

The musical, based on the life of stripper Gypsy Rose Lee, has been staged in cooperation with Chabot College. The show stars Sue Arnold as Mama Rose, Sam Hamilton as Gypsy and Don Juhlin as Herbie.

'South Pacific'

Excerpts from "South Pacific," the Livermore Musical Theater's current production, will be presented for the Livermore Senior Citizens Club Sunday, Aug. 14. at 1:30 p.m.

Public performances of the show run from Aug. 18 to 21 at 8:15 p.m. at the Livermore High School auditorium.

Wanted: beachers, bouncers and bubbles

The Livermore Area Park and Recreation District is looking for beach lovers, toys and trampoline instructors this month.

The LARPD has scheduled a teen trip to the Santa Cruz beach and boardwalk Saturday, Aug. 20 for 25 cents. The fee covers transportation, leadership and insurance and a sack lunch is suggested.

The district is also looking for donations of toys for the Tiny Tots program. Doll beds, cradles, puzzles, play stoves and toy trucks and cars are needed.

Qualified trampoline and gymnastics teachers are needed to work in the district's recreation program and applications are now being taken.

For further information call 447-7300.

It was Hollywood on a small scale Friday at Romley's Market in Dublin as four Dublin youths made their own silent movie called "Brett Retta," a thriller patterned after a TV show of a somewhat similar name and theme. From left are camera operator Greg Daly, off - stage actor Brett Seropian, and "bad guys" Mike Mauro and Tony Campanale. (Times Photo by Ron McNicoll)

'Brett Retta' in town

Pillaging producer picks downtown Dublin

DUBLIN — Fans of "The Godfather," Parts I and II, may rest assured that a sequel is developing in the mind of a film director these days.

The young director is not Francis Ford Coppola, but 14 year old Mike Mauro, who is warming up for Godfather III by cranking out a little 8 millimeter home movie called "Brett Retta."

Shoppers at Romley's Market Friday saw him hard at work acting in the piece on location, first at the checkout counter, where he and fellow "thug" Tony Campanale were due to hold up a Romley's checkout person known as Mac. (Mac hadn't shown up for work yet when The Times was on the scene.) After the holdup, the actors were to run out the front door, followed by camera operator Greg Daly. They go to a motel room (played by one of the boys' bedrooms), divvy the loot, and then are discovered by "Brett Retta" played by Brett Seropian.

They flee to the Dublin hills, there is a gun battle, Mauro spills sturgeon guts all over his stomach to simulate a stomach punctured by the gun battle, there is catsup, all in all a true blood and guts denouement in the best "Beretta" tradition.

Ah, but one of the lads escapes Brett Retta, setting the scene for a sequel later when the boys can afford to buy another roll of film for Daly's father's Fujica camera.

The youths, who will be freshmen at Dublin High School this fall, don't know where they will screen their 10 to 15 minute epic, but they may send it to the home movie segment of "Saturday Night Live" on network television. Or they may opt for the more modest, locally - produced "Cable Connection".

"Some day, maybe we'll get our big break in the movies," said Mauro. Yes, he really did say that.

— by Ron McNicoll

Food stamp hubs open Sept. 1

The Valley's 600 or so food stamp purchasers will be able to buy them on any weekday of the month when the Livermore and Pleasanton post offices begin selling them Sept. 1.

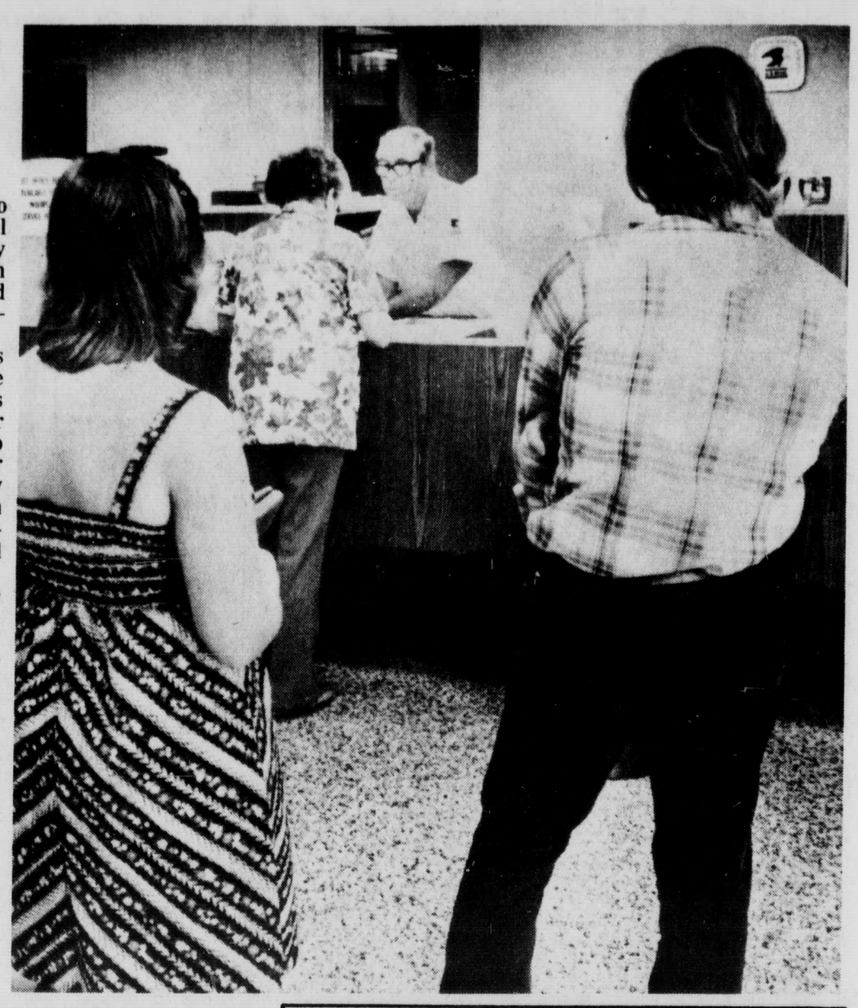
A few weeks ago it was thought the post office would not have the stamps ready until Sept. 15 or later because of the need to adapt the post offices for security reasons. But they were adapted in 1975 when the post office was first approached about selling food stamps.

The food stamps will be sold from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. any weekday when the post office is open. The old practice at Valley Bank was to sell them only the first three days of the month, said the postal official.

The post office hours are from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., but since the postal staff is busy dealing with the merchant community early in the morning and late in the afternoon, it was thought the 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. hours would work out better for food stamp sales. All transactions must be cash.

There's also a quaint reason why nearly all post offices across the United States sell food stamps during the traditional banking hours of 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. When the post office took over sales from some banks in 1971, all it did was ink out the word "bank" from the contract with the state and write in "post office." It served as a model contract for all other post offices.

The Dublin post office won't sell food stamps because only 30 Dubliners buy food stamps. They'll likely go to the Pleasanton post office to join the 120 who buy food stamps there. In Livermore, there are 450 persons buying food stamps.



Post offices in Pleasanton and Livermore will begin selling food stamps to some 600 eligible residents in the Valley on Sept. 1. Postal authorities agreed to take over the service from Valley Bank.

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Dismissal asked in wife's death

OAKLAND — Norman Forgason has filed a motion for dismissal of the charge of killing his wife and will be granted a hearing in Alameda County Superior Court Aug. 26.

A trial date for Sept. 15 has been set for the Livermore resident in the Hayward branch of superior court. He is accused of being responsible for the beating death of his wife, Barbara, at the old Crest Hotel in Livermore.

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CCC updating jury panel list

MARTINEZ — Contra Costa County residents will be receiving letters from Jury Commissioner Wilfred O'Neill with a prospective juror affidavit which must be completed and returned.

Mailings to 86,000 residents began Aug. 5 and are scheduled to end by early September, according to O'Neill's office.

When completed, the accumulated list of names will provide the basis for qualification of master trial juror panels for the Superior Court and four Municipal Court Districts in Contra Costa County.

The 86,000 names were randomly selected by computer from the combined voter and drivers license lists of county residents.

Jury Commissioner staff now have the task of responding to telephone inquiries, reviewing affidavits, necessary follow-up and preparation of eligibility rolls of prospective jurors.

The eligibility rolls will be certified by the courts for use during 1978. During 1978, the eligibility roll, or master list, will be source for summoning prospective trial jurors each week.

Park tests fire dangers with new sensing gear

The Livermore Area Park and Recreation District's new Sycamore Grove Park has begun to limit use of the park during periods of peak fire danger.

District directors Wednesday night approved the purchase of a thermometer and humidity-sensing gear to enable park rangers at Sycamore to close the park when the relative humidity drops below 20 per cent and the temperature goes above 95 degrees.

Park superintendent Lowell Bergman said the park would fly a red flag at the gate to inform the public it was closed. He said until now the park relied on temperature and humidity information from downtown Livermore but that variations in the Valley made this method unreliable.

Times fund grows to restore Diablo

Lesher News Bureau

MARTINEZ — The Restore Mt. Diablo Fund is $300 richer today following a contribution by the Contra Costa County Development Association.

Captain Tom Eddy, president of the association, made the presentation to Concord Mayor Richard LaPointe, co-chairman of the Fund along with Clayton Mayor Charles Levin and Vice-Mayor Peg Kovar of Walnut Creek.

"Mt. Diablo is an historical landmark whose beauty and serenity contributes greatly to the character of our County's natural environment," Eddy said. The money came from the association's membership fund.

The Restore Mt. Diablo Fund, P.O. Box 5088, Walnut Creek, was started by the Contra Costa Times to enable persons to contribute toward the restoration and reseeding of the mountain after the recent fire which blackened over 6,000 ares of grasslands and forests.

Juvenile trial rights

Juveniles accused of a crime ought to be allowed the option of a jury trial, the State Bar board of governors has decided.

A few years ago, the juvenile justice system was a non - conflict type of court, but over the past few years the adversary system has entered it, making it more like the adult courts.

For this reason, the board of governors has decided that jury trials ought to be available for juveniles. A minority report of the committee investigating the topic said that the adversary procedure ought to be eliminated and a totally "rehabilitative" approach restored.

County okays septic tank

OAKLAND — John and Betty Volponi won county supervisors' permission this week for a septic tank on their Lomitas Avenue property near Livermore.

Supervisor Fred Cooper abstained and the other four supervisors voted for the exemption to the septic tank freeze on Lomitas Avenue. They did so with the provision that the property be connected to a public water supply. It is believed to be the last buildable parcel in the area.

Son of a gun, they passed it after all

OAKLAND — A potential controversy fizzled quickly this week as Alameda County supervisors voted 4-0 to accept a plaque for the courthouse from the Native Sons of the Golden West.

Supervisor Fred Cooper of Alameda abstained on the vote, but didn't say why.

Supervisor John George of Oakland, who a few weeks ago questioned the membership policies of the Native Daughters of the Golden West which allows only white women, reviewed the constitution of the Native Sons. There is nothing in the Native Sons' constitution about racial discrimination, said George, who is the county's first black supervisor.

"But it says in one section, 'Membership shall be confined to male citizens'," said George.

"In that case, I withdraw my second," said Valerie Raymond, the county's first female supervisor, with her tongue in her cheek.

Continuing in a light vein, Supervisor Joseph Bort, California - born, suggested that others may want to start a new organization called, "The Native Sons of Immigrants."

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Just rollin' along

Herb Boynton (left) and Steve O'Neil of Livermore are ready to roll in the muscular dystrophy Skate-a-Thon, an event to benefit MD research. The skaters will start Monday, Aug. 15 at 8 p.m., and try to skate for 24 hours straight, hoping to raise as much as $20,000. Spectators are urged to come to the event, which will be held at Roller King, 3981 First St., Livermore — whether they plan to run the course or not. There will be door prizes every hour, as well as entertainment.

This is romance?

City council courting the ambulance service

PLEASANTON — Tri-Cities Ambulance may have shuffled off to Livermore at the end of its fight with city officials, but the memories — often bitter — linger on.

Councilwoman Joyce LeClaire wants to end the animosity reared when the council effectively denied the crew use of a home on Tanager and Mohr drives, and to start "with a clean slate."

"I don't care who stormed out of what meeting," she said this week. "I'm concerned about 33,000 people."

LeClaire was the lone vote to overturn planning commission conditions that effectively precluded the ambulance company's move.

The council wants the company back in town.

Company manager Bob Lee stormed out of the commission meeting after a heated exchange with planning commissioners.

Lee moved the ambulance service to the outskirts of Livermore when his landlord reportedly balked at the commission's conditions.

LeClaire won her round this week and was authorized to bridge the growing chasm between the two.

But not before fellow council members had their say.

"I don't believe they have made a great effort themselves," councilman Frank Brandes said of the company. "They were given the opportunity to live in the apartment next door" to the Tanager Drive home, but turned it down.

He wants them carefully monitored to make sure they keep within the required 10-minute response time.

"It was the ambulance company with a chip on its shoulder that stormed off to Livermore," threw in Mayor Bob Philcox, "and said 'the hell with 'em' . . . It's not our job to lead Mr. Lee by the hand ... He seems to have the attitude that we should find a place for him."

Lee could not be reached for comment.

Under the contract, the company must respond to 90 per cent of its calls within 10 minutes.

The lack of an "intown service" would be "crucial some day," Valley Memorial Hospital administrator Tom Andrews warned council last month.

Lee earlier had told The Times that his crews are making it to calls within the required time, but that the "morbidity rate" — the probability of complications lessening a victim's chance of complete recovery — were increased.

— by Ron Rodrigeuz

Our freeways are so scenic!

PLEASANTON — City planning commissioners are going along with state and Alameda County requests to declare strips of I-680 and I-580 "scenic corridors."

The designation, if approved by city council, county supervisors and the state, will impose stricter land controls on a swath of land 1000-feet to either side of the freeways.

If it agrees, city council will have to change a handful of ordinances.

The "scenic corridor" designation is intended to preserve views from freeways throughout the state.

If accepted, it will mean limits to building heights, stricter roadside sign ordinances, and aesthetically designed buildings.

Wire service sues Valley radio KKIQ

Livermore radio station KKIQ is being sued by the Associated Press for allegedly using AP copy without paying the $6,800 tab.

The suit, filed in Alameda County Superior Court Aug. 5, claims Peer Broadcasting Co., listed as owners of the station, failed to pay the bill for the subscription wire service.

Contacted yesterday, a KKIQ spokesperson said she had never heard of Peer Broadcasting Co. The Federal Communication Commission said Jerry McLevis is listed as licensee of the station.

The spokesperson said station manager Jerry Havel was on vacation and no management personnel were available for comment.

The suit asks for $6,885.80, attorney's fees and 7 per cent annual interest on the alleged debt.

Pleasanton sets aside $240,000 for city plan

PLEASANTON — More than a quarter-million dollars of this year's city budget has been earmarked for a trio of building projects that cast councilman Ken Mercer as the lonely but loyal opposition.

Quick shifts in the budget set aside $240,000 to establish a capital project for city hall expansion and a new council chambers, and another $40,000 for groundwork on a new police station.

Some 1,800 to 2,000-square-feet would be tacked onto the south end of city hall while engineers work up plans for a new council chambers.

Preliminary studies for a sparkling new police station would be launched with the $40,000.

Mercer doesn't argue with the police station, especially after a prisoner kicked in the ceiling of the old one this month in a vain attempt to escape.

He hedges on the city hall expansion, conceding the convenience of having city attorneys back in city hall. The two and their secretaries were moved to council's current chambers on West Angela Street, around the corner and up the block from the Bernal Avenue Civic Center.

But he draws the line at the council chambers, and voted against the budget because of it.

The city now leases the former Pleasanton Justice Courthouse on West Angela Street for some $15,000 a year. It shared the building with Alameda County until the court was married to Livermore Municipal court.

That's when city attorneys moved in and the city became the prime tenants.

A new council chamber would cost about $150,000, according to city manager Clay Brown. It would be about the same size as the current building, but "better organized" to make more efficient use of the space. It would be built somewhere on the Bernal Avenue Civic Center site where the city already owns the land.

"That seems like a heck of a lot of money just for a council chambers," Mercer told fellow council members Tuesday night.

The current lease amounts to about 1-cent of the $1.80 property tax rate, he argued after an unsuccessful bid to chop 9-cents from the rate.

"We're geared to having these fine facilities," he said of the less than 10-year-old building. "But if we didn't meet here, we'd meet somewhere else."

The police station, which council wants to preserve as an historic Pleasanton building, could be refurbished after the police department exits, Mercer said. Or council could take to meeting in the Veterans Building on Main Street, or at school auditoriums in the city.

A new police station would cost about $500,000, city manager Brown said. It, too, would go on the civic center site, and could be built through a public corporation.

The antiquated police station, with its bowled lights and turn of the century park benches across a gentle lawn, has at various times been city hall, city council chambers, a women's club and the city library.

"If you dropped a marble on the floor, it wouldn't stop rolling," Brown said.

Expanding the three-year-old city hall would cost about $90,000. Its ultimate size and configuration would depend on a forecast of the city's needs in the next decade, Brown added.

Mercer faces stiff opposition if he plans to drive against a new cogncil chambers.

"We shouldn't look on it as a city council chambers," said councilman Bill Herlihy, "but as a public meeting room."

— by Ron Rodriguez

S. Main business plan wins planners' approval

PLEASANTON — A trio of landowners led by realtor Mark Gerton has won planning commission approval to rezone the southern tip of Main Street to accommodate commercial businesses.

Ron's Auto Repair will be replaced by a commercial development from the old post office to Valley Bank.

Would-be developer Page Binkley, who has made overtures to Gerton to develop the land, said he is willing to cooperate with the city for possible use of the post office.

But city officials have nixed the idea of expanding into the vacant post office.

The rezoning cleared the commission on a 4-1 vote with commissioner Walt Wood opposed. His attempt to get the request continued for 120 days failed.

"That end of town has grown faster than any other," Wood said of Gerton's charge the area is "stagnant, business-wise."

"The biggest eyesores are a couple of lots owned or partially owned by realtors," Wood added.

Wood wanted the land held for office buildings that would complement the nearby civic center. The zoning change applies to the two blocks from the post office up to Bernal Avenue and around the corner to the civic center.

But "there's all sorts of commercial zoning," Gerton said. "It's coming out of our ears."

Landowner John Edgren told commissioners he has a "letter of intent" from the city expressing interest in the land and thus insisting it be zoned for offices.

"I've had attorneys all over me to sue the city," Edgren said. "But I don't want to. I love the city."

Wood said he fears neighboring buildings may have been renovated on the assumption the land would be developed as an office complex.

But city staff, which recommended the change, told commissioners the new zoning will allow office as well as commercial uses.

"I don't want to open up that area to that broad a type of zoning," Wood responded.

Prices drop

WASHINGTON (AP) — Wholesale prices declined for the second month in row in July as farm and processed food prices kept dropping, the Labor Department said today.

The decline of one-tenth of a per cent in the wholesale price index was not so big as the seven-tenths decrease the month before. But it marked the first two-month drop since winter, 1975.

Wholesale price changes usually show up at the consumer level eventually, but so far grocery store food prices have continued going up. They rose eight-tenths of a per cent in the latest consumer report in June.

The price of raw farm products declined in July 1.8 per cent after a 6.8 per cent decline the month before.

N.Y. killer suspect cool, calm on arrest

By ARTHUR EVERETT
Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — The greatest manhunt in New York City history ended Thursday with the accused .44-caliber slayer consigned to a mental ward. Outside the court, a sidewalk crowd demanded his life be forfeited, chanting, "Kill! Kill!"

The seizure of the so-called Son of Sam, said by police to be responsible for six murders, came as he reportedly planned a monumental bloodbath to climax his dark career.

Paunchy, bland-looking David Berkowitz, 24, an Army veteran who worked as a $13,000-a-year postal clerk, was quoted as saying he planned a machine-gun raid on an unselected but presumably crowded discotheque in the Hamptons, the Long Island summer haunt of the wealthy and socially prominent.

Police said Berkowitz, who was a New York City auxiliary policemen for three years in the early 1970s, told them he wanted to "go out in a blaze of glory."

An unmailed letter to Suffolk County authorities and a map of Long Island beaches reportedly were found in Berkowitz' car after his arrest Wednesday night outside his apartment house in Yonkers, a city of 150,000 adjoining New York City on the north.

At a news conference, Police Commissioner Michael Codd said that a $35 parking ticket hung on Berkowitz's car near the scene of the last murder and a tip from a source in Yonkers were key factors leading to his arrest. Codd also revealed for the first time that Berkowitz had left a fingerprint on one of two earlier notes that fell into police hands.

Berkowitz went before Judge Richard Brown in the Brooklyn Criminal Court shortly before noon. He was charged with the latest of the six slayings, that of Stacy Moskowitz, 20, last July 31 — two days past the anniversary of the first .44-caliber murder.

Berkowitz, an adopted child, was charged first in Brooklyn because it was the scene of Miss Moskowitz' slaying. The earlier killings occurred in The Bronx and Queens, where separate charges could be lodged.

Despite the crowd's demand for Berkowitz' life, New York no longer assesses the death penalty for murder. The mandatory sentence upon conviction is 25 years to life.

He also was charged with the attempted murder of her boyfriend, Robert Violante, also 20, who may have been blinded for life by the killer's gunfire.

Other charges included assault and possession of a deadly weapon — the .44-caliber Bulldog revolver that was used in all six slayings and in the wounding of seven other persons.

"Are you David Berkowitz?" asked Judge Brown.

"Yes," replied the defendant softly, a smile ever present during various appearances throughout the day. He was clad in worn jeans, brown suede shoes, a light blue and white, short-sleeved shirt. His dark hair was unruly, but not unduly long, his eyes clear and blue, his skin smooth.

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Santa Rita Road gets new link from planners

PLEASANTON — What's in a name?

Quite a bit, according to city planning commissioners and their staff. And they hope city council members agree.

If they do, the curved strip of "Tassajara Road" as it winds from the railroad tracks to I-580 will become "Santa Rita Road" — just like the rest of "Santa Rita Road" into the fringes of downtown Pleasanton.

Staff has been "kicking it around for some time," according to chief of engineering services Don Sooby, and this week asked commissioners to change it.

There's too much confusion as "Santa Rita Road" suddenly becomes "Tassajara Road," and part of "Santa Rita Road" shoots straight for a deadend near the freeway.

That strip will become "Old Santa Rita Road," thus lending it an aura of charm, according to commissioners.

Signs, too, will be changed.

No one was exactly sure where "Tassajara" left off and "Santa Rita" began, according to staff.

More than one visitor has been lost on the town's northern border searching vainly for the right road.

Of course, there's still the sudden shift from "Santa Rita Road" to "Main Street," and the equally quick turn from "Hopyard Road" to "Division Street" and then "St. Mary's Street."

City commission OK's 'garden court' project

PLEASANTON — Savco Construction's plans for eight "garden court" homes near Mission Park won unanimous city council approval this week after little discussion.

To a host of planning commission conditions, including water and energy conservation measures, council added planning staff's recommendation that any future additions to the two-bedroom, one-story units conform to the city's "R-1-6500" zoning standards.

Rear and sideyard setbacks are modified to conform to the developer's Planned Unit Development (PUD) specifications.

Neighbor Mrs. Alfred Robinson wanted city council assurance the homes would be owner occupied and not rentals.

And neighbor Robert Grove questioned the mixed use of both shake and tile roofs on the complex.

A tightening of lending policies by banks and savings and loan associations are keeping speculators out of the market, banker and Mayor Bob Philcox told Robinson. But there are no assurances the owners will not eventually rent.

Planning director Bob Harris said the mixed roofs fit the plans.

"Conformity is not always best," Harris said. "Sometimes diversity can be good."

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BART police threaten walkout

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OAKLAND — Bay Area Rapid Transit police have put the district on notice they may strike anytime after next Wednesday.

Frank Herringer, BART general manager, told district directors Thursday that negotiations with the BART Police Officers' Association had broken down.

Lesher Newspapers reported last week that a strike had been contemplated but had been temporarily averted.

"We hope to avoid any disruption of service and we will be making every effort to keep the public informed while we continue to attempt to resolve the issues being negotiated," Herringer said.

The transit police association is affiliated with the Service Employes' International Union.

Negotiations have been in progress for six months since the police contract expired in February.

One of the main issues is whether BART police should cross picket lines when other transit employes' unions strike. Police say they don't want to cross the picket lines.

Wages, officials said, are under discussion but are of lesser importance than the picket line issue.

Board orders salary check at BART

Lesher News Bureau

OAKLAND — Salaries at Bay Area Rapid Transit will be investigated by a special board of directors' committee.

BART president Barc Simpson, Walnut Creek, Thursday appointed the five-member panel to make a "thorough review of district salaries and wage scales."

"This is a crucial area for cost control, as over 70 per cent of BART's operating budget is attributable to labor costs and in pay and benefits," Simpson explained.

Committee members are John Glenn of Fremont, Eugene Garfinkle and John Kirkwood of San Francisco, Robeert Allen of Livermore and Arthur Shartsis of Oakland.

The committee will study and evaluate current pay levels at BART, compared to what is paid by private business and other public agencies.

BART trains fight summer

Lesher News Bureau

OAKLAND — Sun and hot weather may be less of a problem for Bay Area Rapid Transit with the shielding of trackside electronic control boxes.

Shielding of the boxes is expected to reduce the number of BART breakdowns due to the automatic train control equipment registering a train in a track zone when one is actually not there.

When such a "false occupancy" occurs, trains entering that track zone screech to stops and the system begins running behind schedule until the problem is fixed.

Temperature variations in the train control equipment results in electronic irregularities which cause the short-circuits.

Total cost of the $1,200 sun shields, many of which were installed on the Concord line, was $43,653.

State talks stall contract talks

LIVERMORE — No change is reported in contract talks between teachers and administration in the Livermore Valley Joint Unified School District while both sides await the outcome of school finance hearings in the State Legislature.

A joint conference committee met yesterday at the Capitol to consider two school finance bills introduced by Assemblyman Leroy Green (D-Sacramento) and State Senator Albert Rodda (D-Sacramento). The committee is reportedly trying to include property tax relief with the school finance bills.

The district's business manager, assistant superintendent Bruce Jamieson, said previously the two bills probably would meet the requirements of the state supreme court's Serrano decision which declared tax money must be used equitably for poor and wealthy school districts. The LVJUSD is technically classified a "low wealth" district.

Though the district is scheduled to receive an increase in state funding this year from $1,128 to $1,199 per student, passage of a compromise bill could mean another $575,000 for Livermore schools.

The teachers agreed June 15 not to press their demands until the outcome of the two bills was determined in Sacramento.

They have requested a total of 23 per cent in salary increases. Included would be a 6½ per cent in cost of living increase for this year, retroactive increase for the past three 12½ per cent years and a 4 per cent increase in funding for additional salary increments.

Further contract discussion centers on aspects of the teachers' health and dental plans, pay for extra-curricular activities and teacher evaluation procedures. Neither side expects these to be problem areas.

Elderly 'day-care' center proposed

DANVILLE — A day-care center one day a week for older shut-ins is being considered by the Alamo-Danville Committee on Aging.

Participants will have to be brought to and picked up at the proposed center, according to a committee on aging spokesperson. A slight fee will be charged.

Any families with older shut-ins who will appreciate and use such service please contact Gay Lucas at the San Ramon Valley Community Services, 135 Love Lane, Danville; phone, 837-8235.

The proposed center will offer games, lunch and fellowship. This will give shut-ins a change of scene and families a break in routine.

Another service already available to older persons in Contra Costa County is the Home Chore Service. It is funded by the County Office on Aging. Personal care, home cleaning, shopping, etc. are offered to elderly people at $2.50 an hour. Call Linda Thorpe at 682-6330 ext. 52 for information.

The Volunteer Bureau's Friendly Visitors Service in Contra Costa County will call on people who are homebound. Their phone number is 934-0424.

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'Hotline' speech set

Dorris Fagan, community drug education coordinator with "Hotline," a valley family service agency, will speak at a special meeting of the Livermore Valley Charter Chapter of the American Business Women's Assoc., Tuesday, Aug 16.

The meeting and dinner, will be held at Hap's Restaurant in Pleasanton at 7 p.m.

Fagan works with "Hotline," the community agency which handles a variety of drug and alcohol abuse problems for local families. The telephone crisis service is staffed by volunteers and Hotline employees. Fagan has been a community college instructor, a co-director of Assertiveness Assoc., Inc., a lecturer and counselor and an associate with Anthropos.

The Hotline office number is 462-5544 and the crisis number is 828-HELP.

Three local students, Darlene Jannsen, Patty P. Ratcliff and Terry Coelho will also be presented with scholarships at the meeting.

Newcomers

Pleasanton Newcomers will sponsor an evening of entertainment and dinner at the Blue Dolphin, Saturday, Aug. 27. For reservations or more information on the event, call Marilyn Pluta at 846-5196 by Aug. 22.

Singles

The Catholic Singles Club will hold its general meeting at Franklin Savings and Loan, 561 Main Street, Pleasanton, Sunday, Aug. 14 at 7 p.m. For more information phone 820-2685 or 886-0340.

Sons of Italy meetings

The Tri-Valley Lodge of the Sons of Italy will meet at the Pleasanton Women's Club, 4133 Regalia Ave., Friday, Aug. 19 at 7:30 p.m.

Nominations will be taken for the office of Assistant Venerable. The Lodge also sponsors a bowling league at Amador Lanes in Dublin; play will begin in September. Anyone wishing to bowl, should contact Rico Malvesti at 846-3093.

Charles Auer VFW

The Charles Auer VFW Post and Auxiliary will hold its monthly meeting Friday, Aug. 19 at 8 p.m. at the Pleasanton Veterans Memorial Building. The upcoming social event is the "luck trip" to Carson City, Sparks and Boomtown on Oct. 8 and 9. Members and friends are invited. Payment must be made by Sept. 1 to Roy Knowlton. Details can be had by calling Knowlton at 828-6899 or Dawn Rutter 828-4474.

Anthropos programs

Anthropos is presenting a variety of programs in the upcoming weeks, for both kids and their parents.

There will be a graffiti day for youth, ages five to 18, Sunday, Aug. 14 from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Foundation headquarters, 1814 Catalina Ct., Livermore. Kids will explore a variety of ideas — from "Things I Hate Most" to "How to Make and Spend Money" — during the "funshops," which will continue the next Tuesday through Friday from 10 a.m. to noon. Sessions will cost 10 cents per year of child, or a maximum of $5 per family, and will be conducted with Lynn Beiber, Grare Davis, Jacqui Stratton and other Anthropos instructors and counselors.

Anthropos will also conduct a special workshop called "Pairing," to be conducted by Jacqui Stratton Saturday, Aug. 13 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 1814 Catalina Ct., Livermore. Cost of the program is $15.

On Aug. 17, the foundation will conduct a session on "Homeopathy: A Framework for Health," with Don Gerrard, who started a school for holistic health guides in Berkeley. Participants will explore the human growth aspects of homeopathy, cost is $2 per person.

On Friday, Aug. 12, the Mixing group, for local single people, will discuss "Finding Out About Me," with Susie Hickman, at 8:30 p.m. at Anthropos headquarters.

For more information about the group, call 443-1818.

Spokesmen

The Valley Spokesmen are planning an overnight outing this weekend, Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 13 and 14, at Lake Folsom. Rides varying in length and difficulty are planned. On Wednesday, Aug.17, the group is riding from Livermore to Pleasanton for a game of pee wee golf. For more information on the rides and the club, contact Bonnie Powers, 828-5299.

SR Newcomers

The Dublin - San Ramon Newcomers Club luncheon for August will be held Thursday, Aug. 18 at the Red Baron in Livermore. Cocktails will be served at 11:30 with lunch at 12:30. New women in the area are invited to attend and can call Barbara Snow at 828-6476 or Bert Fallowfield at 828-6989 for more details.

MD bingo benefit

A bingo benefit will be held Saturday, Aug. 13 at 7:45 p.m. at St. Augustine's Hall, 900 E. Anglea Street, Pleasanton. There will be cash prizes and all proceeds will go to muscular dystrohpy research and patient treatment. The event is open to the public. For information phone 846-6214.

PWP

This evening at 9 Parents Without Partners will be having a pool party and midnight bar-b-que at the home of Helen Morton, 3299 Gulfstream Street, Pleasanton. The cost is $1.50 for members, $2 for non-members. For more information call 443-0802.

Reunion

The San Ramon High School graduation class of 1972 will be holding its five-year reunion tonight, Aug. 12 at Shannon Community Center in Dublin starting at 7:30 p.m. For information contact Ed Schumann, 820-4947, or Kathy Bregman, 828-1581.

Livermore seniors

Sunday, Aug. 14 is the last day to sign for the Jackson-Sutter Creek and Felton Roaring Creek Camp trips. Jackson-Sutter Creek, Sept. 7, costs $8.95, including bus fare and lunch. Felton day, Sept. 14, is priced at $12.35 for bus, lunch and train ride.

Members who would be interested in traveling south to see the Rose Parade in Pasadena on Jan. 2 are asked to sign a tour sheet in order that the number of people can be known. Cost of this three-day tour is $85.00, covering bus fare and hotel. Meals will be extra, and reserved seats will be held at the parade.

A six-day tour of the south is scheduled for Oct.25 to 30. Included will be trips to Knott's Berry Farm, Disneyland, harbor excursion, Sea World and more. Cost is $168, including bus and hotel. And an Aug. 19 card party, hosted by Vera Paulsen and Ruth Stewart, will be held at 1:30 p.m.

Beta Sigma

Beta Sigma Phi, Gamma Alpha Kappa ritual chapter is holding a pot luck dinner at the home of Wendy Sanchez at 8 p.m., Tuesday, Aug. 23 to begin the new season.

50-Plus

The 50 years plus club, a group for single and married adults over 50, but too young for senior groups, will hold its monthly meeting Friday, Aug. 12 at the Franklin Savings and Loan on Main Street, Pleasanton. For information call 846-8297 or 846-8576.

Fish auction

The monthly meeting of the Tri-Valley Aquarium Society will be held at 8 p.m. Monday, Aug. 15 at the Livermore Library. The program on Native American Fish will be presented by Bill Scoggins. A fish auction and prize drawing for a 10 gallon tank and hood will follow the program. For more information call 455-6337.

SAVE

The SAVE Committee (Shelter Against Violent Enviornments) holds regular rap sessions on Monday mornings, to help formulate rograms which would protect battered women in Southern Alameda County. Anyone needing a ride to the sessions should contact Mary Young at 278-9464.

Some dog day afternoons

These dogs are anxiously awaiting the next session of training classes to be sponsored by the Del Valle Dog Club of Livermore. The eight week courses covering puppy socialization, conformation, handling and all phases of obedience training are set to begin in September. The masters, or at least good buddies, are Sharon Wilson, Tony Reidell, Helen Battershill and Carole Wilson. All classes are held at the Barn on Pacificenui Livermore. For information call 455-4158.

Lithophiles meet

The Lithophile Gem and Mineral Club will hold a meeting Thursday, Aug. 17 at 7:30 p.m. in the Rec Center, 8th and H Streets, Livermore.

Films of the Rock Art Treasures will be shown, and there will be a business meeting with prizes and refreshments. There will be a September field trip to McDermott, Nev., during the Labor Day weekend. For more information, call Joe Iannucci at 443-6122. The club has a shop at the Barn in Livermore, Tuesday nights for lapidary and Wednesdays for slate carving from 7 to 10 p.m.

Finance classes

Oakland Adult School is willing to put on a class for those women who need information about insurance, stocks, estate planning, wills and other finance programs.

The cost of the class will be $2, and it will be offered sometime in September, one evening per week for four weeks. There must be at least 25 area women interested in the class before it will be offered.

For more information, call Kate Quick or Pat Relfe at 874-5937.

YWCA

The South County YWCA is sponsoring a community night Thursday, Aug. 18 at 7:30 p.m. at the Southland Community Hall in the Southland Mall, Hayward. Ilene Weinreb will be the keynote speaker, and the Village Players and Olympic Judo School will provide the entertainment.

Match

The Dublin Match Club, a local bowling group, will be playing against the Lodi club at Dublin Bowl on Aug. 27. The club is open to spectators and new members.

Seniors

The Pleasanton Senior Center invites all seniors to play cards and bingo at the Veterans Building on Main Street in Pleasanton.

Cards are played Mondays from 1:30 p.m. to 4 p.m. Bingo is played Tuesdays starting at 1:30 p.m. For more information call 846-7853. Transportation is available, call 846-8175.

Adelines

Members of the Prospective Sweet Adelines in the Tri - Valley area are meeting Tuesday nights at Homestead Savings in Dublin at 7:45. Persons interested in singing and those who would like to learn to sing barbershop are invited to join. For more information phone Kay Barger, 447-2700, or Lynn Uriarte, 828-6792.

Papaya's gala 'alfresco'

Mrs. James Harvey and Mrs. Dave Jones are surrounded by youthful admirers of a plan for the Papaya Branch of the Children's Hospital Medical Center's 18th annual alfresco event. The party will be held Sept. 10 from 6 to 9 p.m. at the former Peterson Estate in Blackhawk Ranch. This year's Polynesian theme, complete with island entertainment, should make an interesting contrast with the estate's conversion into a European style health spa. Health spa or no, Polynesian fare will win out over the low calorie dishes associated with spas. The 800 guests expected will be served exotic hors d'oeuvres, tropical drinks, and surprise gift boxes. Advance reservations, $4 per person, are required and can be arranged by calling Mrs. Richard Daum, 820-0270, or Mrs. Rob Bradford, 837-7409. Transportation from the Blackhawk stables to the estate entrance will be provided.

Care to join some local sky divers?

Area adventurists who've been itching to try something different can join a local sports-minded group, who regularly head for the skies over Livermore — the California Parachute Club.

The group meets on weekends, and sometimes on holidays to jump from light planes over the Livermore area. About 35 area jumpers use the Livermore field, located off No. Livermore Avenue, about one mile north of I-580, to make their "jump runs."

Jaime Wilson from Pleasanton, who has made some 100 jumps since joining the group, says the CPC is very "safety-conscious." Training to make a jump, she adds, is not too expensive. Lessons for a beginning student, usually taken on Saturday, cost about $70 — extensive safety training is given with veteran instructors. On Sunday, more practice is given, and students can follow this up with a jump, usually from about 2500 feet over Livermore. Jumps, she says, cost about $6.50 each.

The group, Jaime adds, takes special precautions for student jumpers. Winds must be just right before they can jump, and beginning jumps are made with a "static line," when the ripcord is pulled automatically. Jim Kirk, a veteran jumper in the group, says that jumpers eventually learn "RW" or relative work — the term for divers making formations in the sky.

"About 95 per cent of our students," adds Jim Penticoff, "make just one jump, and don't go on to continue to do it regularly. They are psyched up for the first jump — the second one's harder."

Members of the group, who come from all over the Bay Area, and vary widely in age, contend that their club is the oldest parachute group in the United States.

To learn the sport, or to join the group, contact Jaime Wilson at 462-5047.

Borremeo

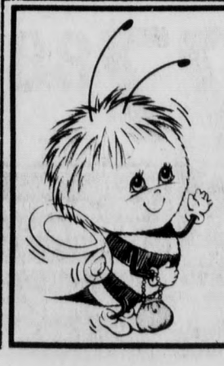
St. Charles Borromeo Youth Activities Committee will host its fourth annual "Dessert Fashion Show" Saturday, Sept. 17 at noon at the church, 1315 Lomitas Ave., Livermore.

Fashions will be by Wildflower, the A Squire, Hansen's, Children's Wear, the Jeanery, Baughman's Western Corral, De Phane Fashions, Bride's Corral and Easons Shoes. There will be entertainment and door prizes. Tickets may be purchased by calling 443-4810.

YMCA

A new program for youths, 7 to 12, who have only one parent in the home is being introduced by Twin Valley YMCA. The program, Y-Pals, will be an activities based weekly group which will match boys and girls with leaders at a one-to-four ratio.

Meetings will be held at the YMCA buildings, 287 Rosa Ave., Pleasanton. For more information contact Malik Shabazz at the YMCA office, 462-2211.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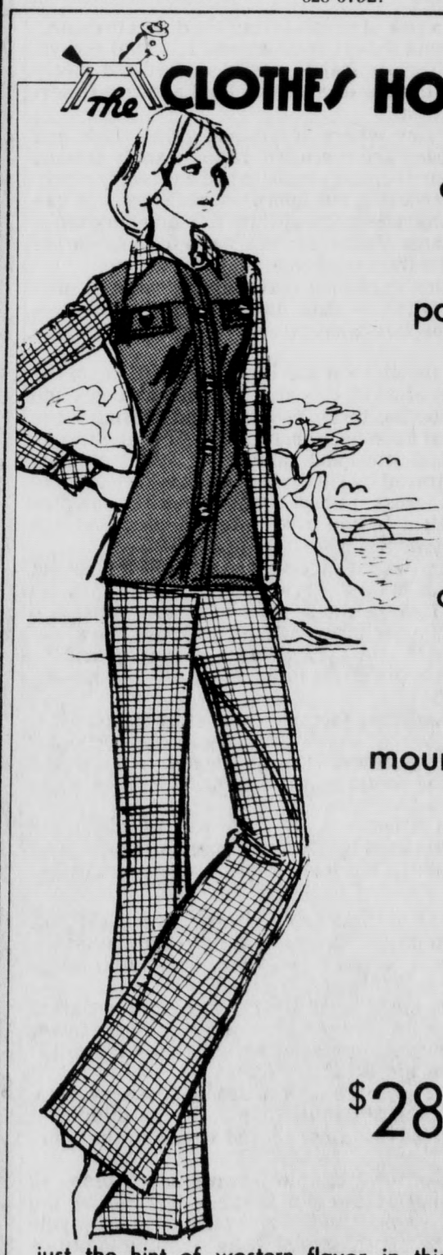
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What's happening to our desert?

By RICHARD SALTUS
AP Science Writer

DESERT CENTER (AP) — The vast California desert — an arid region as large as Ohio — is a wonderland of dramatic land formations and hardy sorts of life.

It is also an open-air museum of human habitation, from the dwellings of prehistoric tribes to the trails of mule team drivers and Gold Rush miners.

At a time when the freeways and high-rises of urban life seem to be invading every corner of the country, the desert is becoming prized as a refuge of stillness and solitude.

But some say danger looms for the desert. What will be its future?

Will the easily marred sands be mined and motorcycled into a wasteland? Will the trampling of weekend visitors slowly doom the animal species already rare and endangered? Are scenic areas destined to be spoiled by power plants, electrical cables, pipelines?

Or will even the most responsible recreationists and their off-road vehicles be locked out of desert lands at the behest of conservationists? Will miners be "pushed off the desert" — as one mining union fears — and the desert's mineral resources remain untapped beneath wilderness areas closed to mining?

After years of relative anarchy, the federal government has ordered that these kinds of questions be settled and a master plan for managing the desert be created.

Under a law passed by Congress last year, specialists are combing the 12.5 million acres of public land contained in the California desert, walking, driving, flying over it in aircraft and using satellite photos in the first step of the $40 million planning effort.

It is the most ambitious conservation and development project ever carried out in the United States, according to the federal Bureau of Land Management.

"There are more creatures and plants out there than anyone ever thought," said Neil Pfulb, head of the BLM's desert planning staff based in Riverside. By 1980, the staff must complete the master plan which will attempt to strike a balance between exploiting the desert for its riches and preserving its natural beauty.

The 12.5 million acres of public land — under the jurisdiction of the BLM, which formerly served as a "land office" to dispose of such lands — lie scattered over a 20,000-square-mile area that makes up one-fourth of California's land area. Occupying the southeast corner of the state, these lands are intermingled with state, private, Indian, municipal and military lands.

"Competition for lands and resources is keen here in the desert, with a growing demand for outdoor recreation, powersites, wildlife, energy transmission corridors, grazing, mineral development, agriculture and other uses," according to BLM Associate Director George L. Turcott.

Until recently, most people thought of the desert as a barren wasteland, an infernally hot land left over in the westward march to the California Dream on the state's lush coast.

Some still do, and wonder why a bunch of sand and rocks needs any preservation.

The California desert is one of the last great reservoirs of open space," said state BLM Director Ed Hastey. It has become a playland for many of the 12 million people who live jammed into cities and suburbs along the Southern California coast and who have acquired a taste for the desert's stark beauty.

"The desert gives us an experience of being in an area that hasn't been carved apart," said Ike Eastvold of the Sierra Club. "You can hike back off some roads and in half an hour forget that modern civilization ever existed.

Rockhounds, painters, photographers, campers, horseback riders, dune buggy and motorcycle enthusiasts and birdwatchers head for the desert on weekends; school and colleges use it as an outdoor laboratory to study biology and geology.

Recreational use of the desert has jumped more than 1,000 per cent since 1949; people spent 11.5 million visitor - days there in 1973.

But there is a risk of people loving the desert to death.

"The California desert environment is a total ecosystem that is extremely fragile, easily scarred and slowly healed," noted the law establishing the California Desert Conservation Area.

In other locales where vegetation grows thick and quickly, blemishes are concealed. In the scantily dressed desert, any wound remains undisturbed and is only rarely overgrown. Wandering out from Desert Center, one can still come upon trails and imprints left by Army tanks when Gen. George Patton's forces were training during World War II for their confrontation with Rommel.

The recreation explosion spawned the surge of off - road vehicles ORVs — dune buggies and dirt bikes — which desert specialists say present the greatest threat of damage.

Not only do the dirt - scattering tires of ORVs rip the soil and trigger erosion, they also send dirt particles into the air, contributing to air pollution and causing large dust storms that have been photographed by satellites.

Archaeological sites and habitats of desert animals have been destroyed by ORVs; the vehicles have in some cases dug ruts across the huge figures known as intaglios carved by ancient Indian tribes into the desert surface along the Colorado River.

Kristin Berry, wildlife specialist on the BLM's desert planning staff of 30 or so experts said, "Desert tortoises are vanishing from prime habitats in the northwest Mojave because of agricultural and urban development, overgrazing and off - road vehicle use. At least 200 square miles of prime high density tortoise habitat is being destroyby ORVs."

ORV enthusiasts have formed clubs and organizations, which protest that vehicle owners have been unfairly condemned, that the desert is tough enough to withstand hard use. To the contrary, damage to the soil itself has been documented by scientists.

Dr. Howard Wilshire of the U.S. Geological Survey studied nine sites used by ORVs, one of them the course of the now - prohibited Barstow - to - Las Vegas motorcycle race.

In addition to stripping small plant cover, said Wilshire, the running of 3,000 bikes at a time over the course caused a 90 per cent loss of small mammals that lived there.

"A study made a year later revealed population densities of certain mammals to be 80 per cent lower in the race course area compared to unused similar habitat," reported Wilshire.

Disputes between the ORV users and conservationists — with the BLM more or less in the middle — constitute one of the most heated issues in the planning process.

When the state of California announced plans to establish two ORV recreation areas, of 19,000 and 14,000 acres respectively, the publisher of Cycle News retorted, "If they think they're going to put us on a reservation like the Indians, they're going to have to think again!"

Because of concern about damage, the BLM in 1973 drew up an interim plan to control ORV use, closing some critical areas — about 6 per cent of the desert, leaving another 6 per cent for unrestricted vehicle use and imposing varying restrictions on the balance.

The motor sport fans feel the plan inhibits their activities; the conservationists say it is poorly enforced. "The plan was intended to strike a fair balance between the extremes ... in fact, the plan intensified hostility toward the BLM and the planning program by the more vocal organizations repesenting both extremes," conceded a BLM report.

Increasing the fears of ORV enthusiasts is a recent executive order from President Carter, which gives the BLM added authority to seal off areas of the desert when it feels vehicles are having an adverse effect.

The BLM's planning experts are still in the first phase of their work — making an inventory of the huge arid region to find out, simply, what is there to be managed.

The survey aims to determine, for example: what varieties and numbers of animals, plants and flowers are in the desert; where mineral deposits are likely to be found; the potential sources of geothermal energy; where still-undiscovered archaelogical historical sites are located — old stagecoach stations, burial sites, gold mines, Indian dwellings; the quality and amount of grazing land, and so forth.

Then, the decisions must be made: what uses will be allowed in what areas? The conflicts will be tough to reconcile, says planning staff head Pfulb: "The areas of highest probable mineral value will probably occur in the areas that also have the highest cultural and recreational value."

The results of these decisions, to be made with the opinions of the public taken into account, will be pulled together in the plan due in September 1980 for congressional approval. Some of the $40 million authorized to be spent on the plan will go for managing the desert while planning is going on.

Funds will permit increasing the Desert Ranger force, from 27 to 72 rangers, and giving them law enforcement powers to combat vandalism which has become a big problem in the desert. For example, ancient rock art — pictographs and petroglyphs — has been spoiled or stolen; cactus plants have been carried away by landscapers; achaeological sites looted by pothunters; the country's only desert tortoise natural preserve near California City has been vandalized numerous times.

The bureau also plans to to build several "way stations" — one has been completed in Barstow — with displays and exhibits to inform vistors about the desert.

The BLM says it wants to hear from the public on its views of the way the desert should be managed — and not just from Californians.

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Sides shape up in desert fight

DESERT CENTER (AP) — "I feel strongly about my desert; more strongly than most," declared Stanley Ragsdale.

"I don't like government. I like to do for myself," he said, "but on the other hand, there's been destruction, so I guess we have to have some sort of policing."

That's the response to the Bureau of Land Management's massive desert planning project from a man who has spent 56 years prowling the desert around here.

Desert Center — halfway between Blythe and Indio on Interstate 10 — is a small outpost where a heat-dazed motorist can refuel, get the bug spatters wiped from his windshield and drink an iced tea. Ragsdale and his sons own most of the few businesses.

Ragsdale seems to dislike the "army of rangers" he foresees the BLM will deploy, and the off-road vehicles that "go up on the ridges and wipe out the Indian trails." Actually, the BLM plans to beef up the Desert Ranger force from 27 to 72 to cover some 12.5 million acres of public lands.

Having lived here since he was a "barefoot boy," Ragsdale recalls the building of the Colorado River Aqueduct nearby, advent of mining operations, training patrols of General Patton's Army tanks during World War II, but not much has changed in 30 or 40 years, he says.

If Ragsdale has mixed feelings about the BLM's effort to build a master plan for the desert, many desert dwellers have hardly thought about it. Others, however, have specific concerns and are intensely vocal.

— "We urge ... that transmission lines should follow existing steel tower transmission corridors, and not make a spider web of the desert ... our position is that power generation should not be shoved out into the desert because it is dirty." — Susan L. Moore, Morongo Basin Conservation Association.

— "Mining and mining related activities, along with logging and ranching are, as you can plainly see, vital to our very existence and we hope these facts will be kept in mind when making any plans for the California Desert Areas." — Alfreda J. Bennett of the Prospectors and Miners Coordinating Committee, located in Sanger.

— "We would urge that you resist the trend to manage public lands by closure, that you recognize ORV or any vehicle use of the desert as legitimate and-or necessary in terms of recreation, that undue emphasis has been placed on alleged destruction of the desert by ORVs, that ORVs do not represent concumptive use of resources in terms of the desert." — David Swoger, president of California Off-Road Vehicle Association, in remarks to the California Desert Conservation Area Advisory Committee.

— "Ours is a relatively harmless activity, conducted at only one horsepower, and not nearly so exciting or visibly profit-producing as many other forms of contemporary recreation or commercial pursuits." — David W. Noble of Chino, urging that horsemen be considered in planning for the desert.

Mother Glacier

The Jacobshavn glacier on the west coast of Greenland is one of the largest in the Western Hemisphere and the world's fastest. It flows at a rate of more than 100 yards a day and "calves" giant icebergs as often as every five minutes.

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Nuclear guilt

This is the week when the world remembers Hiroshima and Nagasaki. Nowhere is the shame of those first nuclear bombings recalled with more passion than in these United States. That is understandable, even commendable.

What does not make sense is the method many Americans choose to vent their A - bomb concerns . . . by parading in front of nuclear power plants, by demanding that this nation turn its back on one of the most advanced sources of energy that 20th century man has devised.

This "fear of the nuclear unknown" reached its zenith recently when "environmentalists" insisted that PG&E's huge power plant at Diablo Canyon not be allowed to go operative. Now Governor Brown's administration seems ready to follow that same anti - nuclear lament.

There can be no doubt that "the shame of Hiroshima" gives birth to much of that sentiment which today says "we should never trust nuclear power again." That same logic, if applied to one tragic crash of a major airliner, would ground all jet travel for all time. That is a price America is not prepared to pay in our need for speedy, efficient transport.

We should not, cannot pay the price now of abandoning all peacetime use of nuclear power.

Oil is a source of heat and energy that is fraut with threats to the environment, and to the body. Coal is worse, on both counts. Nuclear energy has few of those contaminants but it does have others. We have learned to live with oil and with coal; we can learn to survive with nuclear power.

The people of California said just that in one of the most thoroughly debated and passionately supported ballot questions in modern times. The great majority of voters resisted that passion, and stuck with common sense. The governor owes us that same of kind of leadership, right now, in getting PG&E's nuclear power plant into vital production.

Californians need that energy. We don't need another 30 years of domestic breast - beating because of Hiroshima.

Crashing planes

That box score carried by this newspaper the other day made shock reading: Seven killed in three separate incidents involving small aircraft over the skies of San Ramon Valley. But it's far more than cold statistics to the people who live on San Ramon's soil.

Airplanes tumbling out of the sky serve only to dramatize the more commonplace hazards that result when a fast - growth "recreation" collides with rapid growth on the ground. Disaster is inevitable; but not near as common as the day - to - day concern of those who must live with the noise, the buzz of low - flying craft, and the question: "Will this one fall on my house?"

We don't wish to appear paranoid over the rare incidence of crashing aircraft or over the small plane industry in total. It is a big business, and — given today's problems on earth — probably a relatively safe family outing. Driving the family car, it will be argued, is no more dangerous than flying Joe Sport's Piper Cruiser.

But when that Piper's engine fails, the impact can spread across an entire neighborhood.

The people who fly, and those who control flight, must come to grips with that threat to innocent people.

Since the skies above San Ramon Valley seem to be the popular choice for pleasure craft and training flights, the people of San Ramon Valley have the right to ask questions: What are the controls placed **and enforced** regarding those craft? How much training must pilots have before they can fly solo? What special restraints are placed on training flights?

People new to the flying game prefer to seek out the open spaces, the uncluttered skies. For this generation, and this Bay Area, that often means the airspace above eastern Contra Costa and Alameda counties. It's time Supervisors Valerie Raymond and Eric Hasseltine began asking some tough questions, about the people up there, on behalf of their constituents down here.

People vs. land

Two interesting items gained diverse attention by the news media this week; both need viewing from one vantage point.

"Less than 2.5 percent of California is presently urbanized. Even if the present growth rate is maintained through 1990, no more than 3.3 percent of the state's total land acreage will be developed to urban uses."

Then that other news item: "Most of the soil that can be economically cultivated in California is already being cultivated. We are no longer a state with unlimited resources in soil."

That same equation probably applies throughout most of the eastern states; we know it has been evident for years in much of Europe, large portions of Asia.

The choice acres for residential development — and all of its related commercial and social services — is too often the same acreage that had been producing food. Nowhere is that fact more evident than in this basin, where ten thousand homes, schools and stores occupy land that just a decade or two ago was among the nation's most productive ground ... for tomatoes, beans, sugar beats, corn and grapes.

It is not likely that we will ever find it "cost effective" to plow up homes in order to grow vegetables (although some experts believe this will happen); but the time is here when we must protect every irrigable acre against the killing cover of asphalt and concrete.

Yes, there is still plenty of room for 21st century housing and industry in California ... in the foothill country, in the great expanse of land east from San Luis Obispo, north from Red Bluff and in ten thousand square miles from Crescent City to Alturas. Let people go where crops cannot grow. That way, both might survive.

'WOW! But I've seen them fly a lot closer'

FOCUS/BART & PRT

Transit travail

In less than a month, Bay Area Rapid Transit (BART) will mark the fifth anniversary of its public service startup.

BART has been called many things during this period, many of them unprintable in a family newspaper. But if you think the rail transit system has had an excessive amount of breakdowns, snafus, cost overruns and over-paid executives, one should glance at the records of other transit systems, such as the infamous "Muni" in San Francisco and PRT (Personal Rapid Transit) in Morgantown, Virginia.

Admittedly, two wrongs don't make the BART system "right." Any amount of cluck-clucking at the pratfalls and woes of the other guy won't necessarily make the Bay Area system any better.

This writer long ago concluded, after a youth spent utilizing AC, Muni and other bus and rail systems, that BART does have some socially redeeming value.

It just might become the best public transit system in the Greater Bay Area some day!

The system's main drawbacks include its history of cost overruns, on-line service delays, and grandiously over-paid executives.

A recent story in a San Francisco publication indicates that BART may share this ignominous laurel with Muni, where for the fare of 25 cents you can get shouted at, shot at, and spat at. All the while sitting in coaches that appear to have been run through a war zone.

If nothing else, BART is safer ... and probably faster.

But we also mentioned a transit system in Morgantown, West Virginia, to prove that boondoggles are not just limited to the Bay Area.

The situation described in a recent edition of Reader's Digest (entitled "Anatomy of a Boondoggle"), tells the problems of the PRT in attempting to shuttle passengers around the Morgantown campus of West Virginia University.

From the beginning — rife with cost overruns, delays and equipment that went bump-in-the-night — PRT seemed star-crossed.

Then the Urban Mass Transportation Administration (UMTA) stepped in!

They agreed to pay $101,000 toward a feasibility study, utilizing the same persons at the university (West Virginia) who had conceived the project.

Their conclusion: PRT would work.! It finally did, on a test basis, two years later.

By some coincidence, the UMTA administrator on that great day when the first test of PRT was run was none other than Frank C. Herringer, current head of BART.

To say that the test of PRT cars that day was "an unquestioned success," as Herringer was quoted, would be gilding a go-cart.

Yet, as Readers Digest reports, only three of the rubber-tired vehicles rolled along one mile (of 2.2 miles) of the system. Top speed allegedly was 17 miles per hour.

The car carrying the inventor of the system and the press broke down and had to be towed off the track.

Does this not sound like BART during its early days!

While BART at long last may be turning the corner, the Morgantown personal rapid transit system is still suffering.

Annual operating and maintenance costs for buses were $200,000, for the PRT cars they are $1.3 million.

So has UMTA soured on such a system?

You bet your bottom dollar they haven't. Recently, it approved proposals for people-movers in five other cities — to cost at least $220 million.

Which only goes to prove that while the feds, and related local agencies, may learn from their mistakes, they don't stop making them.

—by AL FISCHER

Letters to the Times

Cheerful worker

Editor, The Times:

To whom I spoke to over the phone:

I must tell you, it has been so long since I have done business with such a cheerful person who took care of my request so promptly and efficiently.

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Mrs. Russell Hanson

Concord smut

Editor, The Times:

Ron McNicoll (Times, July 31) is trying to put up a smokescreen of property rights and economic control issues over the smut teatre in Concord. His central thesis is that smut is not harmful. This necessarily assumes that people are not influenced negatively by what goes into their minds. The reality is that one's innermost thoughts determine what they are, and thus how they behave. If it is otherwise, why do we have all the cries of alarm about demagogues? If we conclude that smut is indeed harmful to society, then the rest of Ron's arguments simply evaporate and the smut peddlers are no more persecuted than the burglars.

I agree with him on at least one point: rape is a case of assault.

G. Roger Gathers
Pleasanton

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round the town

The story hit Washington with all the force of — if you'll pardon the expression — a neutron bomb. Nothing like it has rocked the nation's capital since Franklin Roosevelt installed printing presses in the U.S. Mint.

"Federal spending this fiscal year is running nine billion dollars behind schedule. The Carter administration has no explanation for this unusual pattern."

That was the story. The impact, as you can well imagine, is being felt throughout the federal bureaucracy. One Washington economist went so far as to predict — "If the government continues to spend less than the Congress budgeted, the nation's economy will be thrown out of balance, unemployment will rise, and a new round of inflation is inevitable."

Serious business, as you can see. And that is not the end of it. A federal system that spends $9 billion less than it is supposed to is a malaise this nation is not prepared to accept. Consider just this one reaction, in the office of Budget Director Bert Lance:

"Have you seen this shocking report which suggests the Carter administration is nine billion dollars out of balance?", asks Peter Prance, special assistant to the Director.

"I thought we had my Georgia banking interests straightened out to the Senate's satisfaction," says Lance, with anger.

"No, no," says Prance, with impunity. "This has nothing to do with your sloppy bank account; this item refers to our alleged failure to spend all of the money the American people expected us to spend when you were entrusted with this job. "Frankly," Prance says, with a wry smile, "this is one rap you may not be able to talk yourself out of."

"Don't be a smarty - aleck," Lance says, "and get me the bureau's Presidential Advisor for spending on the phone. There must be a reasonable explanation for this unfortunate shortfall in spending ..."

"Hello," Lance says, taking the phone from his assistant, "is this Hans Scance, the Presidential Advisor for Spending? What - n - hell is going on down there, Scance? What's all this about you people being nine billion dollars behind in your spending for this fiscal year? If there's one thing that could really hurt the president right now it's rumors that he isn't spending the taxpayers' money fast enough.

"What's that?" Lance continues, with agitation. "You 'thought it would be nice if we didn't spend every dime we have just for a change'? Are you insane, Scance?! Don't you realize that the world's balance of trade and the 1980 presidential elections are all tied to spending every dollar we can get our hands on?"

"Now you people get busy and start spending that nine billion dollars. I don't want to see a single dollar laying around at the end of this month," Lance concludes, banging down the phone.

"The nerve of some minor bureaucrat," the budget director says to his assistant. "He decides there really wasn't anything worthwhile to spend money on this month, so he quit spending! Can you imagine anything so stupid?"

"It sure doesn't happen that way in Jerry Brown's administration," Peter Prance says, with another wry smile. "I just read where the California legislature has started to spend that state's surplus by giving the governor and all other top officials a big pay raise. And the governor in turn has suddenly rediscovered the wisdom in building freeways ... particularly through areas where the people are poor, and Democratic. That Jerry Brown sure knows how to keep things moving."

"You'd better stop mentioning that name around here, if you know what's good for you," Lance cautions his assistant. "Besides, Brown only has a billion or so in tax revenue surpluses to worry about. He can spend that easy. We've got NINE BILLION DOLLARS in excess revenue, just for this quarter! I don't know how this could have happened. I'm sure glad the president hasn't heard about it yet."

Just then the red telephone on Lance's desk rings, with urgency.

"Yes Mr. President," Lance says, with propriety. "Yes sir, I'm aware of that surplus ... yes, I can imagine what George Meany is saying. And the NAACP and the National Conference of Big City Mayors. Yes sir, I know it's bad for the liberal side of the Carter image. We'll get right on it, Mr. President. And thank you for the suggestion, sir."

"Well," Lance says, turning to his assistant. "The president wants us to spend all nine billion dollars of that surplus immediately! Fortunately, he also provided us with the idea for spending that money in a single day, and win friends all across America at the same time.

"Get me Billy Carter on the phone," Lance instructs Prance. "We're going to launch the damndest one - day program for recycling aluminum beer cans that this nation has ever known."

— by john edmands

Earl G. Waters

Initiatives

Only three initiative measures are currently in prospect for next June's primary ballot according to Secretary of State March Fong Eu. None may make it although the drives currently underway have until January 26 to gather the 499,846 signatures each must have to qualify for submission to the voters.

Two of the proposals are aimed at property tax reforms while the third would ban strikes by public employees, something already barred by numerous court decisions. A fourth initiative attempt, that designed to require a two thirds vote by the Legislature to enact any tax measure, has already failed to gather the necessary qualifying signatures within the time limit.

There is ample time however for anyone to undertake a movement to place initiatives on the ballot at the general election in November 1978. And, the record shows that most initiative measures which have appeared on the ballots in the past have awaited the general elections. In fact, it has only been in recent years that initiatives have been submitted in primary elections with any frequency. Even then they have been scarce with only one in each of the past three general elections. Of those only one passed, giving a 33⅓ per cent average of success. That is just slightly higher than the initiatives which have been submitted at general elections over the years.

Provisions for the initiative, referendum, and recall were campaign goals of reform Governor Hiram Johnson and were enacted by the Legislature in 1911. Since then the recall, although attempted on a few occasions, the last directed at Ronald Reagan, has never made it to the ballot.

The referendum likewise has found small use with only 14 reaching the ballot since 1920 and only 6 of those successful. In fact the referendum hasn't been resorted to since 1942 when labor failed in its attempt to overturn the Legislature's ban on secondary boycotts.

The widest usage of the Johnson reforms has been the initiative which since 1920 has seen 115 proposals qualify for the ballot at 29 general elections and one special election held in 1949, for an average of 3.8 ballot propositions per election.

That average may seem low to the public which regularly faces an average of more than 16 ballot propositions at each general election, with often the total being more than 20. The greatest number of ballot propositions since 1920 was 30 in 1922 and the fewest was 9 in 1968. The fact is that most of the measures have been placed there by the Legislature and are either bond acts or constitutional amendments.

The greatest number of initiative measures on any ballot was 11 in 1922 while only one appeared in each of seven elections and none in the 1970 election.

The great quantity of signatures necessary to qualify an initiative, nearly 500,000 valid names which means gathering about 800,000 to make certain, has acted as a deterrent to would be initiative promoters. The rate of success must also dim the ardor of many proponents. For despite huge sums often spent in behalf of initiative proposals fewer than one out of three win voter approval. In the 29 general, one special and three primary elections since 1920, only 36 of 118 initiative proposals were passed by the voters.

The initiative, often criticized because of its availability to crackpot schemes, nevertheless is ardently defended by such groups as the State Chamber of Commerce as a vital tool of self-government. Like the recall and referendum, seldom used and rarely successful, there seems a reassurance for the people that such methods exist for their use if needed.

— by Earl Waters

Berry's World

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"We decided to rough it this summer, so we brought the BLACK AND WHITE TV!

Dr. Joyce Brothers

DEAR DR. BROTHERS: I'm 23 and for the past 10 years I've made up excuses to keep men away from me. I've never admitted it but I'm afraid of them. I can't stand the thought of physical contact, and I don't miss sex. When I was small my father sexually molested me whenever he was drunk. I was afraid to tell my mother. He died when I was 12 but I still couldn't discuss it. A friend said I am deliberately trying to make myself ugly by overeating. I have gained a lot of weight and eat compulsively. I used to be considered pretty and I'm almost happy that I'm not now. — A.C.

DEAR A.C.: Some individuals do overeat to avoid conflict and problems they've never been able to face. You may unconsciously be trying to make yourself gross so that you'll have less difficulty coping with any advances that males might make. This is self - destructive. But it won't help you overcome or solve your real problems.

Because of the trauma you suffered when your father sexually abused you, it's important that you seek professional help as soon as possible. Even though you may not "miss sex," until you get the help and guidance you need, you'll be unable to live the full, rewarding life you have a right to.

It will take time to overcome your fear of men, but you've already taken a major step by admitting your fear and by recognizing the incident that played such a large part in this fear. Try, a little at a time, to open channels of friendship with a man you feel you might trust.

Because of the unfortunate incident in your childhood you do need professional help, however, to overcome your fears.

DEAR DR. BROTHERS: My boyfriend can't understand that I don't like being admired simply because he thinks I have a great figure. If a body's all he wants, as far as I'm concerned, he'd probably do better in a massage parlor. He whistles at other women even when he's with me and he sees nothing wrong with this. He thinks this shows he's "all male." How do I educate him? — D.D.

DEAR D.D: If he's over 20, is of normal intelligence and doesn't know by now that women don't like being greated like objects, I'm afraid I have a pessimistic view about reeducating him. Judging from your description, he's extremely immature and, I would guess, very insecure about his sexual identity. Don't get too serious unless he changes.

One of the problems in viewing men or women only as sex objects or as a collection of parts is that parts are easily replaceable. Use one one night, another the next, and so on. A man who looks at a woman and sees only a breast is really still in the infantile stage. In normal growth process, the infant eventually sees Mother as a whole human being, not just a machine that provides instant gratification.

You might test this man by noting how he reacts when you comment on the physical atributes of other men. Usually, even the most ardent swinger gets highly offended when women evaluate men as men evaluate women. It is insulting, demeaning and offensive — to say nothing of the fact that physical attributes are an inaccurate index to the potential of pleasure.

Mutual understanding, appreciation and respect are all a part of a successful relationship. To turn human beings into sex machines robs both partners of pleasure.

family circus

"Don't keep lookin' up at the buildings! People will know we're from outta town!"

SIDE GLANCES by Gill Fox

"Where are your Fonzie and Farrah Fawcett-Majors departments?"

Dr. Lamb

DEAR DR. LAMB — Three years ago I had a small nervous breakdown, which resulted in tension and a constipation problem.

My doctors recommended mild tranquilizers and a psychiatrist. I took the pills but not the therapy. A change in jobs helped my tension and prune juice cured the rest.

Today I am a healthy, 25-year-old woman who has cured her nerves but still depends on 15 oz. of prune juice every other day. I'm truly afraid to stop yet I know I should. What can I do? How long will it take to return to normal? Please help!

DEAR READER — It sounds to me like you have made a lot of progress. There are worse things than prune juice. Your bowel function would probably improve if you could decrease the amount you need.

Prune juice contains an active ingredient that stimulates contractions of the colon. In this sense it is a bit like a chemical laxative. It does not provide bulk. There are different reasons for constipation. In most people it is related to insufficient bulk in the diet. Psychological factors are often important, too.

I would suggest that you start increasing the bulk in your diet by using whole cereals that contain bran. Increase the bulky vegetables as in salads. If you happen to use coffee, tea or colas you might stop them. These increase anxiety and nervousness anyway and have the opposite effects of your tranquilizers.

Try to develop and maintain a sensible exercise program. Exercise is a good tranquilizer for most people.

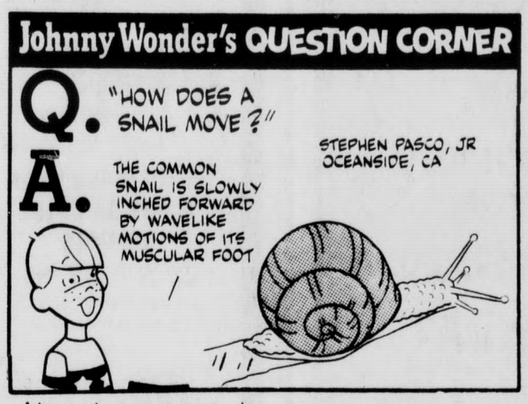
DEAR DR. LAMB — I have never heard you comment on someone who uses an excess amount of salt in his diet. What I mean is at every meal he makes his food white with salt.

DEAR READER — Almost all life giving substances can be harmful in truly excessive amounts. Hence, too much oxygen leads to oxygen poisoning but you will die without it. Too much sunshine will damage the skin or even induce skin cancer. Yet, all the energy that runs planet earth comes from the sun.

We need salt. Our body fluids must have salt in them for a normal chemical balance. In reasonable amounts if a person consumes more salt than he needs the excess is simply eliminated. Of course, that requires water and the individual must have plenty of water intake to do this properly. Too much salt and not enough fluid can contribute to developing heat stroke in a person exposed to heat.

In very large amounts there is some evidence that this may contribute to high blood pressure. The reason for high blood pressure and strokes in native Japanese is often stated to be from the excess use of salt.

Johnny Wonder's QUESTION CORNER


Q. "HOW DOES A SNAIL MOVE?"
A. THE COMMON SNAIL IS SLOWLY INCHED FORWARD BY WAVELIKE MOTIONS OF ITS MUSCULAR FOOT
STEPHEN PASCO, JR
OCEANSIDE, CA

Almost everyone is familiar with the common garden snail. Snails are small animals that usually carry their shells on their backs and leave slick trails of goo behind as they creep along.

A snail moves around by creeping on a part of its body that seems to be its stomach. It is really a broad foot.

The muscles move in a backward, wavelike motion that causes the snail to inch slowly forward.

As the snail moves along, special glands in its foot pour out a slimy fluid that serves as a slippery path to help the snail slide along more easily.

The goo also helps protect the snail's body as it crawls over sharp twigs and rocks.

As the snail creeps along on its slick pathway, only its head and big foot are out of the shell.

The snail's eyes are on the tips of its feelers.

To escape dry weather, the snail seals itself inside its shell house with a "door" of dried goo.

astrograph

August 12, 1977

You can breathe fresh life this coming year into projects that you almost wrote off. Their new potential will make you glad you didn't scrap them.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Normally you don't harbor wily or cunning motives, but today you might feel like sly Reynard the fox. The role will not serve you to good advantage. Find out more about yourself by sending for your copy of Astro-Graph Letter. Mail 50 cents for each and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, P.O. Box 489, Radio City Station, N.Y. 10019. Be sure to specify your birth sign.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Today you might try to manipulate friends so that they'll unconsciously do your bidding. Why the cloak-and-dagger? Just ask them.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You may try to act like a big shot today because you see someone you think to be better than you. Be sure your idol is worthy of emulation.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Be prepared for an uphill fight if you go after ambitious undertakings today. Balance what you can get against the price.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) It's unfortunate that you'll be better off being cold and calculating in business today. Otherwise, others may take advantage of you.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Someone you're fond of may seek your advice today. It's important to tell it like it is, without embellishment.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Coworkers could lose respect for you if you fail to carry your share of the responsibility. Be a team player — it's not a bit harder.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) You could be torn today between pleasurable activities and necessary tasks. Do 't let the former detour you from the road you know you must take.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Be careful today you don't jeopardize a very valuable social contact. This person must be treated with kid gloves.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Don't broadcast any home problems today. It's better for your image if you can quietly handle them yourself.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Matters affecting your income or earnings should not be treated lightly today. The joke could be on you if you disregard this suggestion.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Subdue your self-seeking or possessive urges today. If you're too strongly out for No. 1, most certainly you'll turn off potential allies.

crossword

ACROSS

1 Son of Adam
5 Cordial
11 Is father to
13 Old World
14 Remove from print
15 Eskimo
16 Caveat ____
18 Family of medieval Ferrara
19 Superlative suffix
20 Housewife's title (abbr.)
22 Der Vaterland (Abbr.)
24 You (archaic)
26 By birth
29 Add (2 wds.)
31 Public service
33 Omission
35 Mother-of-pearl
36 Newt
37 Talk back
39 Hawaiian guitar (abbr.)
40 Singer Boone
41 Glum
43 Half (prefix)
46 Gaseous compound
49 Implement
52 Objurgate
54 Put in office
55 Happiness
56 Cord ornament
57 Summers (Fr.)

DOWN

1 Compass point
2 Emerald Isle
3 London trolley
4 Venus
5 Mouth part
6 Rather than (poetic)
7 Nostrils
8 Osiris' wife
9 Am not (sl.)
10 Steeve
12 Puts
13 Hearing organ
17 Baseball player Mel ____
20 Encountered
21 Bridle part
22 Abyss
23 Exhale
25 Attila's followers
26 Notch
27 To be (Fr.)
28 Orb
29 Understand
30 City in Italia
32 Worthy
34 Grain
38 Fast aircraft (abbr.)
40 Eighth-gallons
42 Biblical king
43 Man's garment
44 Alcohol lamp
45 Army meal
46 Building wing
47 Night (Fr.)
48 Abstract being
50 Automotive society (abbr.)
51 Under the weather
53 Snaky letter

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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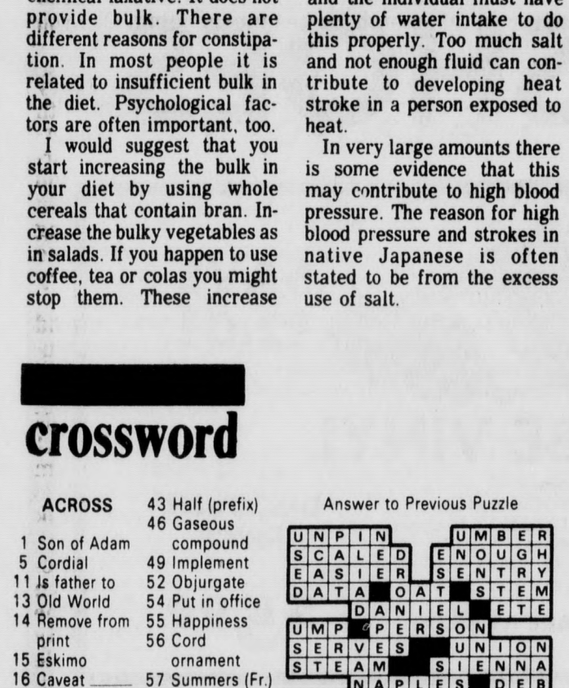


win at bridge

NORTH (D) 12
♠ 9 7 4 2
♥ A 9 7 5 3
♦ A K 4
♣ 5

WEST	EAST
♠ A Q 5	♠ 10 8 3
♥ 10 8 6 2	♥ J 4
♦ J 9 6 3	♦ 8 7
♣ A 9	♣ Q 10 8 6 4 2

SOUTH
♠ K J 6
♥ K Q
♦ Q 10 5 2
♣ K J 7 3

Both vulnerable

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	2 N.T.
Pass	3 N.T.	Pass	Pass
Pass			

Opening lead — 3 ♦

By Oswald & James Jacoby

"How did that one get away?" asked the student.

"You ran into some very good defense," replied the Professor.

The student won the diamond lead with his 10, played his king and queen of hearts, led a diamond to dummy's king, cashed the ace of hearts and continued with the seven in order to set the last heart up.

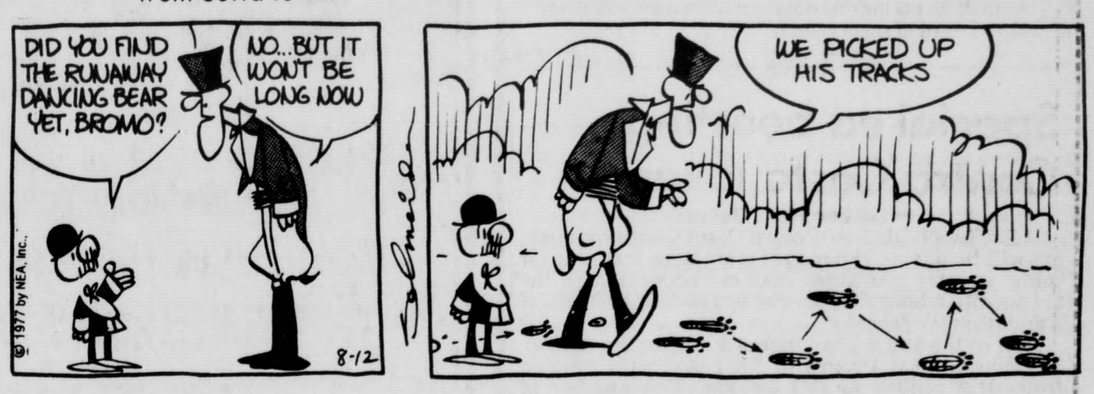
He discarded two clubs from his hand in the process.

West was in with the 10 of hearts and came up with that very good defense mentioned by the Professor. He cashed the ace of clubs and got out by leading a diamond to South's ace.

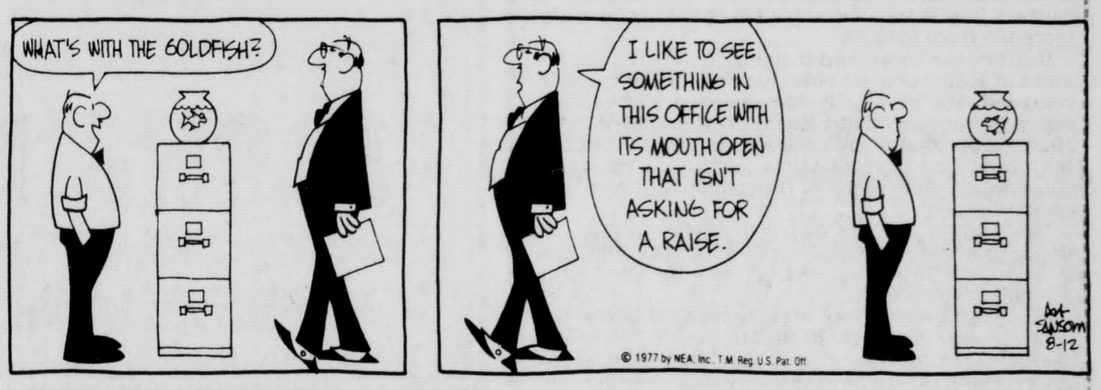
The student was in dummy, but could not afford to cash the last heart since he would squeeze himself hopelessly. So he led a spade to his jack and West's queen. West continued his good defense by leading his last club.

South was in with the king for his seventh trick. Unfortunately he had lost three tricks and would have to lead away from his king of spades to give the defense two more.

THE CIRCUS of P.T. BIMBO



THE BORN LOSER


WHAT'S WITH THE GOLDFISH?
I LIKE TO SEE SOMETHING IN THIS OFFICE WITH ITS MOUTH OPEN THAT ISN'T ASKING FOR A RAISE.
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8-12

MOOSE MILLER

MY NIECE IS VISITING ME.... CAN SHE SWIM IN YOUR POOL, CHESTER?
NO!
SORRY, BABS, I GUESS YOU BROUGHT YOUR STRING BIKINI FOR NOTHING!
ON SECOND THOUGHT, SHE CAN GO SWIMMING!
UNCLE MOOSE SAID YOU'D FALL FOR THAT ONE, MISTER CRABTREE!
8-12

WOODY ALLEN

I OCCASIONALLY LIKE TO INDULGE IN A SIMPLE GAME OF PINBALL...
...IT HELPS ME TO FORGET MY PROBLEMS...
REJECTION
Let's Not
No Way
I love you, but I'm not in love with you.
8-12

SHORT RIBS

I HAVE THIS NAGGING SENSATION IN MY STOMACH.
WHAT WAS ON YOUR LUNCHEON MENU?
THE MISSIONARY'S WIFE.
THERE'S YOUR PROBLEM...
WITCH DOCTOR
SHE NAGGED HIM FOR 20 YEARS!
8-12

HOWARD THE DUCK

TO PROLONG THE LIFE OF MAN OR WORLD IS TO DEFY NATURAL LAW.
ENTROPY, ENTROPY...
...ALL WINDS DOWN.
AN' THAT'S THE OPINION OF YER MAN ON THE STREET.
WHAT DO YOU SUPPOSE HE MEANT ABOUT THE WORLD WINDING DOWN?
HOWARD--- I'M SCARED!
WHAT'S ENTROPY?
SCRATCH
LIKEWISE, TOOTS! BLASTED MATCHES--!
8-12

FRANK AND ERNEST

GOOD NEWS, ERNIE! WE HAD THE LOW BID AND THAT GOVERNMENT CONTRACT IS OURS! ... START WORK ON A REVISED ESTIMATE IMMEDIATELY.
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THAVES 8-12

Last chance to challenge the taxman

Property owners wanting to contest the assessed valuation of their homes must do so before Aug. 26 in Contra Costa County and Sept. 15 in Alameda County, according to the charirman of the State Board of Equalization, William M. Bennett.

Bennett said except for property in the open space program, owners may contest the assessed full value, defined as, "The price a willing and knowlege knowledgeable seller could obtain from a willing and knowledgeable buyer."

Bennett advised owners to learn the market values of compar-able properties in the neighborhood to best fight the assessment.

He cautioned owners not to expect relief merely because taxes were higher or the assessment higher than last year. The current assessed value must be excessively higher than the property'son March 1, 1977.

To successfully fight a high assessment owners are advised not plead inability to pay the tax or to criticize wasteful government spending. Also, assessors point out, the tax value is determined regardless of whether or not the owner intends to sell the property.

Because assessments are relative to the value of similar homes the best strategy is to point out any major differences between homes in the neighborhood, particularly differences in floor space or lot size.

Appeal forms may be obtained from the clerk of the county board of supervisors.

Special ed boosting Contra Costa taxes

Lesher News Bureau

PLEASANT HILL — Contra Costa County taxpayers will be paying 15 per cent more than last year for some special education classes, according to the $14.5 million budget approved by the county Board of Education Wednesday.

Half of the $2.2 million increase was in the Regional Occupational Program. That program jumped from $1.2 million to $2.2 million. The number of courses in this vocational training program will also increase from 60 to 200.

Besides the vocational training classes the Department of Education provides classes for the mentally retarded, the physically handicapped and children in Juvenile Court institutions. Also included in the $14.5 million budget is $1 million for direct services to the county's school districts such as audio-visual equipment, supervision of instruction and pupil personnel services.

The budget still has to be submitted to the state Department of Education for its approval. The county auditor will then set the tax rate for the County School Service Fund.

Last year the rate was 12 cents per $100 of assessed valuation for taxpayers in the Mt. Diablo School District and 23 cents elsewhere. The Mt. Diablo School District operates some of its own classes for the mentally and physically handicapped.

State bar honors black attorney

Back in 1949, a 45-year-old black attorney filed a law suit against the California State Bar Association to prevent that group from allowing racially discriminatory bar associations from participating in a conference.

This year that same bar association is honoring the black attorney, who died in 1967, with a memorial fund in his name.

The fund will award $1,000 annually to a person who has done significant work in extending legal services to the poor.

Loren Miller, a Nebraska - born son of a slave, is the man who filed the law suit back in 1949 and whose name will be borne proudly on the award.

The lawsuit in 1949 never went to court. The state bar heeded Miller's desires and changed its rules so that discriminatory bar associations could not participate in the conference.

It was only one victory in a long list for Miller, who was a national champion of civil rights.

Miller, who also published a black weekly newspaper, "The California Eagle," was a counsel in a number of landmark court cases.

He was a national leader in the NAACP, the American Civil Liberties Union and the National Bar Association, a group of black lawyers. He also was west coast regional counsel for the NAACP. Miller was appointed to Los Angeles Municipal Court bench in 1960.

A Los Angeles School District elementary school, a San Francisco low - income housing project and a Seattle law club are named after Miller.

The recipient of this year's Miller Award will be chosen by Nov. 1. For more information about nominations, write the bar association at 601 McAllister St., San Francisco, Calif., 94102.

No progress

RICHMOND (AP) — Negotiators say there's been no progress in resolving the four-week-old strike by Richmond municipal workers.

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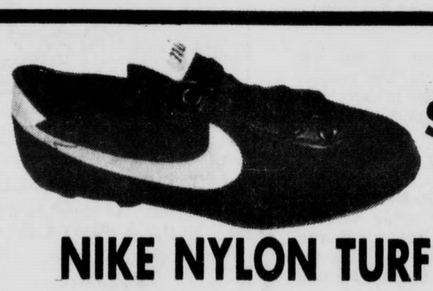
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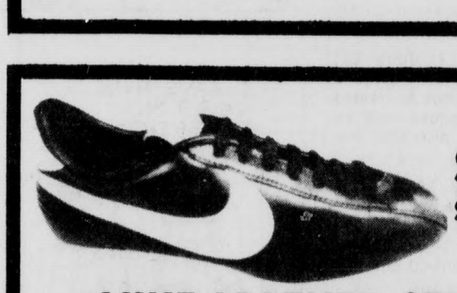
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The missing miracle

By MILLER BONNER
Associated Press Writer

EDINBURG, Tex. (AP) — After waiting a week for a miracle that didn't happen, the family of a 17-year-old girl in the unconscious grip of a rare and deadly disease ordered her respirator unplugged in order to let "God and nature take its course."

Dahlia Reyna, one of eight children of a Mexican-American migrant worker, was taken off the respirator Tuesday night at her family's request and died soon afterward, her brother Joel said Wednesday.

Doctors said the attractive brunette with deep brown eyes had been kept alive by the respirator since Aug. 3 when she lapsed into a coma suffering from amoebic meningoencephalitis, a rare disease that attacks the central nervous system and destroys brain cells.

A spokesman for the Center for Disease Control in Atlanta said only 80 cases have been reported worldwide since 1966 and there were only three known survivors. Symptoms include headache, malaise and vomiting, followed by coma and respiratory failure.

Sara Reyna and Dahlia's six brothers and two sisters had agonized over the decision whether to remove Dahlia from the respirator after doctors in this Rio Grande Valley community told the family the situation was hopeless.

The Rev. Luis Brum, a Catholic priest who counseled the family during the ordeal, stressed that doctors held out no hope for Dahlia's recovery.

"As long as there is a chance of life, there is hope," he told them. "But the doctors have said there is no hope for Dahlia. She has no brain waves. The respirator is keeping her heart pumping."

He said Dahlia's case was "very, very different from the Karen Anne Quinlan situation" since Dahlia was not emitting any brain waves. Miss Quinlan is a comatose New Jersey woman whose family won a court suit to remove her from a respirator. She remains alive.

Tuesday night, surrounded by relatives and friends, Dahlia's family decided to unplug the respirator, ending her unconscious struggle.

State postpones some delta work

Lesher News Bureau

SACRAMENTO — Construction of three rock barriers on Delta sloughs has been delayed at least a month while the State Water Commission studies complaints from residents of Bethel Island and other Western Delta areas.

The commission heard complaints during a special meeting Wednesday, but delayed action until the state Department of Water Resources can produce answers to the opponents' concerns.

Another meeting has been scheduled for Sept. 1.

Commissioners asked DWR to produce answers on the extent to which it will determine damage and reimburse individuals who may be damaged by the barriers, removal of debris and silt which may be caused by the barriers, and construction of overland supplies of irrigation water to farms on islands affected.

Residents and businessmen are opposing the barriers on grounds they will harm water quality and interfere with boating.

The barriers on False River, Fisherman's Cut and Dutch Slough were proposed by DWR.

Martinez strike hits impasse

Lesher News Bureau

MARTINEZ — Strikers continued to picket City Hall here Thursday in the first labor walkout in the city's history.

Pickets were parading in front of the city's Corporation Yard and according to union representative Gary Stucky would also be picketing the office of Councilman Albert J. Trunbaugh, an attorney on ALhambra Avenue.

The 45 members of Public Employes Uunion Local 1 called the strike at noon Wednesday after the city council delivered an ultimatum to union bargainer Gary Stucky that it wouldn't give workes more than a 4 per cent raise this year.

City Manager Lee Walton said the city had originally offerered the union members a 3 per cent raise this month and another 2 per cent in February and benefit increases totaling 1 per cent under a three year contract. Cost of living raises would be given the second and third years.

The union rejected that offer, asking 5.5 per cent this month, in addition to the cost of living hikes the second and third year according to Walton.

Tuesday, the city council said it wouldn't increase its offer claiming that Martinez city employes are already among the highest paid of any public agency of the same size in the Bay Area.

Ooops! We erred

Frank Olivarria and his wife Esther have lived in Pleasanton 32 years. Frank moved to the United States from Sonora, Mexico when he was 16 years old. Esther came here with her parents from Chihuahua, Mexico when she was seven years old. Some of their experiences were included in a Times article Wednesday: "Mexicans Sought the Promised Land." Two errors were made in the article regarding Frank's wages. One statement said, ... "Frank worked for $2.96 an hour for eight hours a day as a track laborer..." He actually worked for $2.96 per day. Another figure stated Frank worked for $4.50 an hour in a gold mine. That, too, should have been $4.50 per day. Frank worked for the Southern Pacific Railroad for 48 years, he said. For two to three months each year, Frank said the railroad gave him permission to go work in the Jackson, California gold mines. (The Times regrets any inconvenience the errors may have caused.).

Openings remain in alternative classes

SAN RAMON — Developers of the alternative open education class planned for Country Club School this fall say there are still many openings for children in grades K-6.

Parents interested in the program may call Sylvia Kendzior at 828-4039 or Gail Dame or Dave Stegman at 837-8235. The San Ramon Valley Unified School District has set Monday, Aug. 22 as the deadline for reaching an enrollment figure of 30. Children may reside anywhere in the San Ramon district.

On July 18, the San Ramon Board of Trustees approved an alternative program for grades K-6 to be housed at Country Club School and to serve students from the entire district.

A program plan to serve as guidelines for the operation was also adopted. This plan, as stated on the enrollment blank for the class, calls for careful procedures to be followed in order to insure that enrolling families will have a clear understanding of the program before committing themselves to it.

The program plan submitted in May and subsequently approved is the work of Mr. and Mrs. Kendzior, the Wilsons, Stegmans, Hansons, Dongs, Dames, and Augusts.

As stated in a previous Times article on the open education alternative program, it has been organized as a K-6 individualized, child-centered program which emphasizes the individual's right of choice and focuses on classroom procedures which enhance self-esteem. The program is also designed to work toward freedom from sex-role stereotyping and racial, ethnic or religious discrimination.

It also offers open and voluntary enrollment with a focus on a cooperatively-managed process which mutually involves and respects the dignity of the teacher, student and parent.

Two other alternative programs will operate in the district in 1977-78. One, the Alternative Learning Places (ALPS) program at Rancho Romero in Alamo, was in existence last year. The other at Neil Armstrong School on Calais Drive is for Armstrong students only.

The parents planning the program for Country Club were formerly associated with the ALPS program at Rancho Romero.

— by Al Fischer

CC employes near new pact agreement

MARTINEZ — The Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors learned from Charles Leonard, director of personnel, that wage and benefit agreements have now been reached with 99 per cent of the county's workforce.

The Associated County Employees and California Nurses Association remains to be settled, according to the Aug. 9 report to county supervisors.

Agreements were reached this week with the 1,210 employes represented by the United Clerical Employes; 15 under the District Attorney Investigators Association and 30 under the Western Council of Engineers.

The salary increase is approximately the same as that reached with other employe organizations. Those increases were five per cent this July 1 and another five per cent next July 1 plus increased county contributions to the employe health and retirement plans.

Martinez murder victim identified

Lesher News Bureau

MARTINEZ — Contra Costa County Coroner's deputies have tentatively identified a young Berkeley woman found shot to death on Franklin Canyon Road here Wednesday morning.

She was identified as Joellyn Gayle Weiss, 22, a Sonoma State University student who lived in a Berkeley apartment.

Contra Costa County Sheriff's Lt. Willis Cullison said he was about 95 per cent sure of the identification but was waiting for fingerprint reports.

The girl had been shot at least six times in the head and neck, according to reports from deputies at the scene.

She was found about 7 a.m. on the rural road south of Martinez near McEwen Road by a Martinez deer hunter.

An autopsy was scheduled today and was expected to fix the time of death and identify the type of weapon used to kill her. There was no evidence of sexual assault.

Hawaii moves east

The complete Hawaiian luau will be demonstrated by Gordon Bake and Sassy Lloyd at Navlet's nurseries in Concord, Danville and Fremont the weekend of Aug. 20 and 21.

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This will be a repeat performance for the Gordons who hold the Commodore Award for 21,000 miles of sea travel on the SS Lurline and Monterey to Hawaii where they also teach luau cooking.

The demonstrations are scheduled for Concord Saturday, Aug. 20 at 10 a.m., Danville at 2 p.m. and Fremont Sunday, Aug. 21 at 10 a.m. There is no charge.

Bones found

REDDING (AP) — The bones of a man who drowned 20 years ago were revealed this week as Shasta Lake dropped to its lowest level in history.

The Shasta County coroner's office said a wallet was found in mud near the bones containing the identification of George Svenson of San Francisco.

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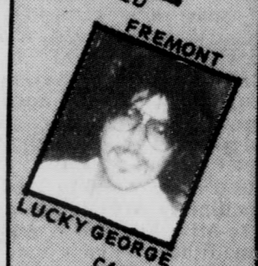

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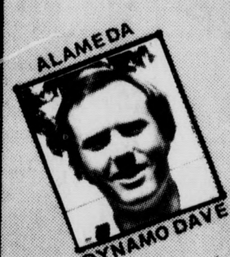

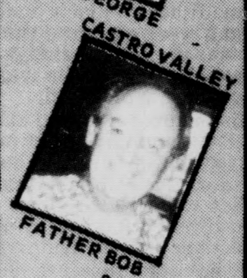

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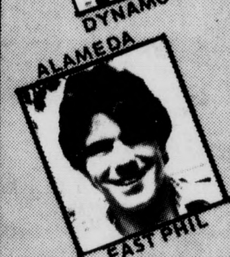

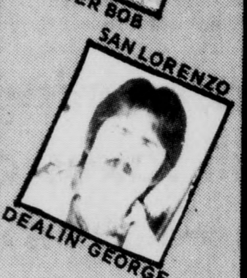

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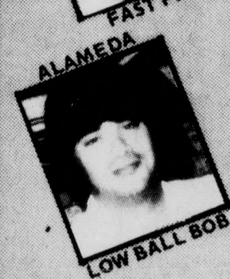

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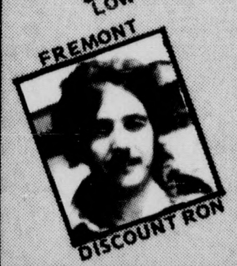

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'Others vulnerable'

Higher rates to hold off blackouts

WASHINGTON (AP) — Consumers may have to pay higher electric bills to prevent power blackouts like the one that darkened New York City for 25 hours last month, a congressional hearing was told Wednesday.

An official of New York City's electric utility also testified that he believes electric companies in other cities are vulnerable to massive power failures.

Carroll H. Dunn, senior vice president of Consolidated Edison Co., told the Joint Committee on Defense Production that redundant facilities "costing in the millions" are needed to prevent power blackouts. The costs of the extra facilities probably would be passed along to consumers, he testified.

Sen. William Proxmire, DWis., said, "It's becoming obvious that we have to do more to protect this industry from natural disasters and sabotage. But when we do so, it is going to cost the consumer more when he pays his electric bills. We have to try to balance the two factors."

Dunn said extra transmission lines cost about $15 million per mile. "We have about 50 miles, but to be fully effective they would have to connect to feeder lines that come from long distances outside our service area," he said. "It would take many millions of dollars and this probably would have to be passed on to the consumer."

Dunn said the only alternative to higher consumer bills would be federal funding, but Proxmire said Congress is unlikely to take this route.

The July blackout has been blamed on bolts of lightning during a storm, but the Federal Power Commission has said Consolidated Edison's facilities were inadequate.

Dunn said the Con Ed system "has met all FPC and other regulatory agency criteria for such a system."

Asked by Proxmire if a paralysis similar to that suffered by New York could happen in cities like Chicago, Los Angeles and Boston, Dunn replied, "In my opinion, it could."

However, he added that New York is particularly vulnerable because most of its power is brought into the city from one direction. "We have to have redundancy in certain key areas and we are working on it," he said.

Detailing Con Ed's plans to improve the reliability of its system, Dunn predicted that other electric utilities would look into similar measures.

Proxmire and Dunn agreed that consumers couldn't afford to pay for a totally foolproof system. "Increasing reliability beyond a certain point becomes increasingly more expensive for each increment gained," the Con Ed official said.

Dunn said power failures also could be caused by terrorists using well placed bombs. "If they were able to get access to the right places and were able to set them off almost at the same time, they could do it," he testified.

Dunn said bombs have disrupted several West Coast power systems but that his company had not experienced such sabotage.

Short-lived marriage ends

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Actress Brenda Vaccaro will file for divorce from her husband of 23 days as soon as she returns from filming on location in Oklahoma, probably next week, her publicist said Wednesday.

There was no explanation of what went wrong following the 36-year-old actress' July 20 marriage to attorney William Spencer Bishop, 35, but publicist Paul Bloch said divorce papers would be filed in California upon her return.

The couple was married in Dallas, then almost immediately went to Ardmore and Lawton, Okla., where Miss Vaccaro is working on the film "Moonbeam Rider." Bloch said Bishop left Oklahoma about a week ago "and the marriage has ended."

It was the first marriage for Bishop and the second for Miss Vaccaro, who was married a decade ago to producer Martin Freid.

Miss Vaccaro starred in the movie "Midnight Cowboy," was nominated for an Oscar for her supporting role in the film "Once is Not Enough" and starred in the short-lived CBS television series, "Sara."

Miss Vaccaro is represented in the divorce action by attorney Robert Kaufman.

Bloch said that Bishop practices law in San Francisco but maintains a residence in Sun Valley, Idaho.

Bargaining rights bill takes dive in Assembly vote

SACRAMENTO — A bill which would have extended collective bargaining rights to University of California, state college and Livermore Radiation Laboratory employes was voted down Wednesday in the state Senate Education Committee.

Sponsors of the measure, AB 1091, say they're making a last ditch effort to strike a compromise with opponents. They plan to call for a final vote on Friday, the last day the bill can clear the committee and stay alive in the legislature.

But a UC Berkeley spokesman called the vote a victory and said prospects for passage Friday appear close to zero.

University and Livermore and Lawrence Lab representatives fought AB 1091 all the way.

Even if the bill dies as expected, there's still a chance that Livermore Lab employes will still be allowed to unionize.

Congressman Fortney H. (Pete) Stark, Jr., D-Oakland has a rider extending Livermore Lab workers collective bargaining rights attached to an unrelated bill in Congress.

The Stark amendment cleared the U.S. Senate over the outspoken opposition of Sen. S.I. Hayakawa, R-California. It must be considered by the House after the summer recess.

The university and the lab are opposing the Stark amendment too. "In our view, the bill is not appropriate," a UC spokesman said Wednesday.

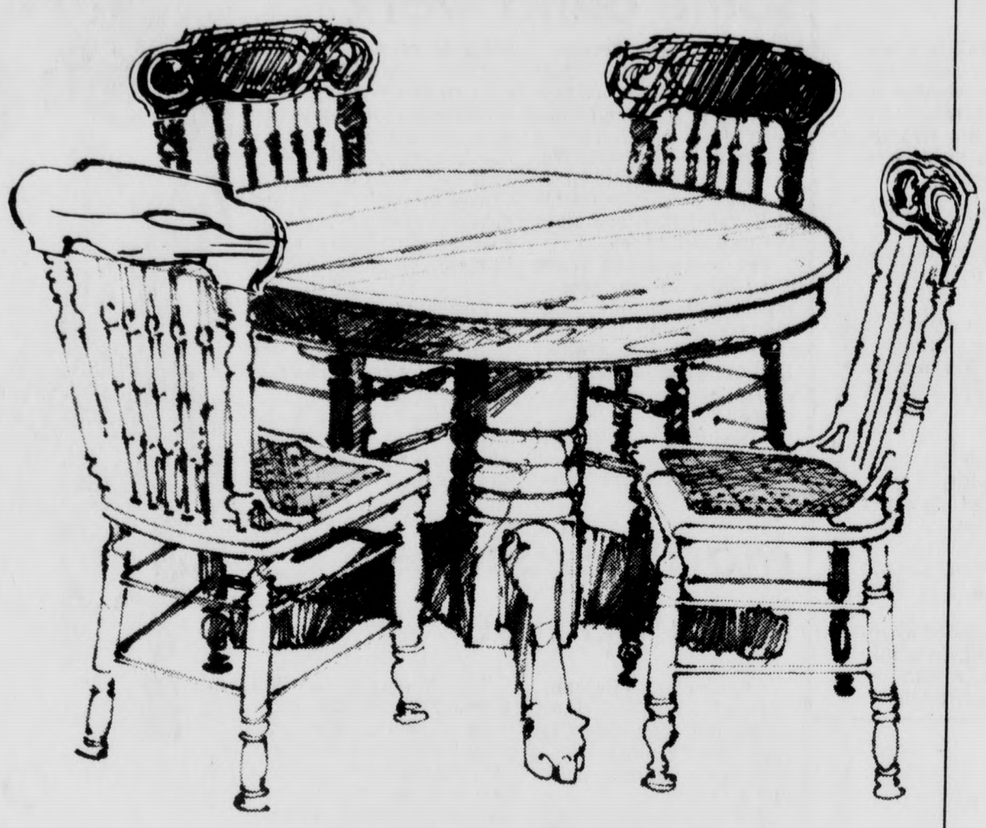
The bill in the state legislature failed passage on a 4-7 vote. While the Stark amendment dealt only with Livermor Lab employes, the state bill would have affected 100,000 employes in the UC and state college systems.

It would allow them to bargain with school officials about wages and working conditions. Salary raises, under AB 1091, would be subject to appropriation of the money by the legislature.

Public employe unions have strongly pushed the measure. They say it would give workers a voice in their economic future.

The university counters that collective bargaining could intrude into academic matters.

A collective bargaining bill, SB 839, is still alive in the senate.



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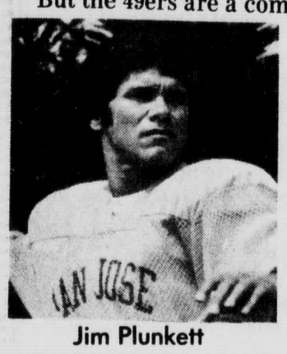
An extra body always helps

On Sports

Depth has been the secret of the Oakland Raiders' success the past 10 years. The lack of same has been the San Francisco 49ers' downfall.

When the Raiders lost Marv Hubbard to an injury early last year Mark Van Eeghen stepped in and promptly ran off a 1,000-yard plus season. When they traded Raymond Chester to Baltimore for Bubba Smith, Bob Moore and then Dave Casper came in and did outstanding jobs.

But the 49ers are a compeletly different story.



Jim Plunkett

When San Francisco lost Willie McGee in the New Orleans game last season they had no suitable back - up to replace him.

They traded running back Sammy Johnson to Minnesota for wide receiver Jim Lash but that failed to make up for the loss of McGee and his 9.2 speed.

Lash was and is an adequate receiver but doesn't have the speed of McGee and that caused a complete change in the 49ers' attack.

With McGee in the line - up the 49ers had two receivers who could break a reception into a long touchdown run, Willie and veteran Gene Washington. With McGee out opponents could afford to double - team Washington and give Lash the short gainers.

That perhaps was the main reason for 49er quarterback Jim Plunkett's poor second - half showing last year. After McGee was hurt had to rely more on the running of Delvin Williams and Wilber Jackson.

Not a bad combination. But a championship team needs a balanced attack and without the double - deep threat that McGee gave them the 49ers faded to a "fair" 8-6 season after getting off to a 6-1 start.

Before the pre - season training started this year the 49ers were banking on McGee to add an extra dimension to their attack that they missed badly in the last part of the 1976 season.

However, McGee decided to return to the hospital to have a final operation on his injured leg to insure a complete recovery. He won't be ready for at least two months and the 49ers will have to rely on a sturdy defense and their running attack until he gets back.

Plunkett, of course would love to have McGee back sooner.

In the pre - season opener against Seattle last Sunday Plunkett only tried to go deep twice to Washington but he was double-covered and the 49ers went back to a more ground - oriented attack.

The 49er brass were apparently not too concerned about San Francisco's inability to use the "long bomb" Sunday but that could hurt in the long season ahead.

San Francisco has one of the toughest schedules in the National Football League this year, starting with Pittsburgh the first week.

With the kind of competition the 49ers will face this season depth is a badly - needed asset and that is something they just don't have at most positions. They have some depth in the defensive line and at running back but beyond that they'll have to scrape to find some back - up talent.

But the Raiders are a different story.

When a team can't find any place on its roster for players like Hubbard and defensive end Horace Jones they have to be loaded.

The Raiders have so much depth their second - string offense is probably better than most of the first - team units in the NFL.

Players like quarterback Mike Rae and running backs Pete Banaszak and Carl Garrett would play first - team for a lot of NFL clubs. Rookie running back Ted McKnight is another potential jewel.

That's been the secret to the Raiders' success throughout the years. They can always find someone to replace an injured or traded player. They've even been able to get some excellent draft choices despite the fact they always are among the last teams to pick.

And that's exactly why the Raiders will probably be in the Super Bowl again while the 49ers most likely will finish their season before Christmas.

Litler leads PGA — See page 14

Ed pulled, Astros win

Times SPORTS
Dave Weber, Editor

SAN FRANCISCO — Ed Halicki is tired of trying to figure Giant manager Joe Altobelli's strategy.

"Every day I read in the paper, 'The bullpen's tired, the bullpen's tired.' So let the bullpen have a rest," the 6-6 pitcher wryly commented after yesterday's game against the Houston Astros at Candlestick Park.

"So if they're tired, why not let me go the full nine?," Halicki suggested.

Halicki was pulled for a hitter in the sixth inning when the Giants were holding on to a 5-4 lead, and the Astros scored three runs off Gary Lavelle in the top of the seventh to register a 7-5 win to solidify a 1½ game lead over the Giants in the battle for third place in the National League West Division.

After Gary Alexander drew a leadoff walk in the sixth, it was expected that Halicki would bunt him along and stay in the lineup.

"Right after the inning he (Altobelli) asked me if I was OK, and I said I was fine. And then when Alexander was up he was saying 'you gotta bunt 'em over.' I couldn't understand why he called me back."

"I thought I had good stuff. He made his decision to take me out and I wasn't happy about it," Halicki continued. "I just couldn't understand why you'd bring in Lavelle, our best reliever, after he had pitched a couple of innings the other day."

I couldn't have done any worse than the final outcome," the tall pitcher concluded.

Although Halicki wasn't exactly heaping balls of fire to the Astros in his six - inning stint, he was carrying a string of two consecutive shutouts against them.

"I hung a curve ball on 0-2 to (Cesar) Cedeno," said Halicki, who claimed that to be his biggest mistake.

Cedeno drove in two runs in the fifth to tie the contest at 4-4 with a double down the left field line with two outs. Halicki had Cedeno struck out on the previous pitch, but Giant catcher Alexander couldn't hang on to the ball.

Alexander committed a throwing error in the third to let the Astros score their first two runs to take a 2-1 lead. Terry Puhl walked and Enos Cabell singled him in after Puhl stole second. Cabell stole second and third, Alexander's throw at third sailing into left field and allowing Cabell to score.

Between the miscues, Halicki struckout the side.

The Giants scored first in the second inning on Alexander's sacrifice fly to center, scoring Terry Whitfield from third. Tim Foli foolishly tried to tag up from first to second and was thrown out to complete a double play.

Bill Madlock's double and Jack Clark's hot grounder to third that slipped past Cabell enabled the Giants to tie the game at 2-2 in the third.

Alexander swatted a two - run homer after a Foli single in the fourth inning, the ball sliding past the right field fence in an opposite field shot to give SF a 4-2 lead.

Willie McCovey's double, followed one out later by Whitfield's double to left broke another tie in the fifth for a 5-4 Giant lead, but the Astros, with Halicki gone and Lavelle in the box, scored a trio in the seventh to secure the game.

Cedeno's second of three doubles in the game drove in a run, while Jose Cruz and Art Howe stroked RBI singles in the inning.

Reliever Dan Larson did not allow a single hit over the last four innings to pick up the win for the Astros after starter Mark Lemongello was pulled. Larson picked up his first win in seven tries, needing only help from southpaw Joe Sambito with two out in the ninth. Sambito managed McCovey to fly to deep center with a man on base to end the contest.

The Astros stole four bases on Halicki and Alexander, but Cabell, who thieved two, points to Big Ed as the reason.

"He kicks his leg real high, turns his back, and you can get a good jump on him because of it," said Cabell.

— by Brian Martin

Enos Cabel slides safely across home plate as Gary Alexander makes late tag in seventh inning.

Torrez deals A's 13th straight

NEW YORK — Mike Torrez hurled a masterful two-hitter Thursday night, allowing just two singles and permitting only one other runner in pitching the New York Yankees to a 3-0 victory over the Oakland A's.

The 6-foot-5 right-hander hit Rodney Scott with a pitch to start the game. Marty Perez hit into a force out and Jim Tyrone bounced into a double play, after which Torrez retired the side the next three innings.

After Manny Sanguillen singled in the fifth, Torrez retired 11 straight hitters until pinch hitter Tim Hosley singled in the ninth.

It was the 13th straight loss for the A's.

All three New York runs off loser Pablo Torrealba, 3-4, were unearned after errors by second baseman Perez.

First baseman Chambliss stabbed Jerry Tabb's hot shot in the second inning and later gloved Sanguillen's grounder and tossed to Torrez for the out.

Center fielder Blair made a fine running catch of Perez' liner in the fourth and Bucky Dent made a good play on Jim Tyrone's slow bounder and nipped him at first for the final out of the inning.

Besides his costly errors in the first and fourth, Perez booted Graig Nettles' bouncer in the third. He did not handle a chance correctly until the attempted steal on which Nettles twisted his right knee and forced to leave the game in the fifth.

Perez, who was traded along with two other players for Torrez in April, also caught Reggie Jackson's pop out to end the inning and was given a sarcastic ovation. He responded by tipping his cap.

— by Associated Press

Raiders trade Jones, Hubbard

OAKLAND — The Oakland Raiders yesterdaytraded running back Marv Hubbard to the Detroit Lions and defensive end Horace Jones to the Seattle Seahawks.

Both trades were straight cash deals. Hubbard, an eight - year veteran, first joined the Raiders in 1968 as an 11th round draft choice out of Colgate University. Jones came to the Raiders from the University of Louisville in 1971 as an 11th round draft choice.

Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

EAST

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	65	44	.596	—
Baltimore	65	47	.580	1½
New York	62	49	.559	4
Detroit	51	60	.459	15
Milwaukee	50	65	.435	18
Cleveland	48	62	.436	17½
Toronto	39	71	.355	26½
WEST				
Chicago	65	46	.586	—
Minnesota	66	48	.579	½
Texas	63	48	.568	2
Kansas City	62	48	.564	2½
California	55	55	.500	9½
Seattle	48	68	.414	19½
Oakland	42	70	.375	23½

Thursday's Games

New York 3, Oakland 0
California 7, Boston 3
Minnesota 7, Toronto 3
Baltimore 4, Seattle 3
Texas 8, Kansas City 3
Cleveland 3, Chicago 1

Today's Games

Oakland (Langford 7-13) at Baltimore (Flanagan 8-8), n
California (Brett 10-8 and Kuhaulua 0-0) at New York (Figueroa 10-8 and Hunter 6-7), 2, t-n
Milwaukee Sorenson 3-5 and Haas 8-7) at Cleveland (Eckersley 10-9 and Hood 1-0), 2, t-n
Kansas City (Pattin 4-2) at Toronto (Lemanczyk 9-9), n
Seattle (Mitchell 0-3) at Boston (Wise 8-4), n
Minnesota (Redfern 5-7) at Detroit (Arroyo 6-11), n
Chicago (Barrios 11-4) at Texas (Ellis 6-9), n

NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Philadelphia	67	44	.604	—
Chicago	64	47	.577	3
Pittsburgh	65	49	.570	3½
St. Louis	63	51	.553	5½
Montreal	52	62	.456	16½
New York	47	64	.423	20
WEST				
Los Angeles	69	45	.613	—
Cincinnati	57	56	.506	11½
Houston	54	62	.466	16½
San Francisco	52	63	.452	18
San Diego	52	67	.436	19½
Atlanta	40	72	.355	28

Thursday's Games

Houston 7, San Francisco 5
Philadelphia 9, Montreal 5
Pittsburgh 9, New York 1
Cincinnati 5, Los Angeles 4
San Diego 2, Atlanta 1
Only games scheduled

Today's Games

Cincinnati (Soto 2-1) at San Francisco (Montefusco 5-9), n

Philadelphia (Carlton 16-6) at Chicago (Krukow 7-9)

New York (Myrick 1-1 and Koosman 8-12) at Pittsburgh (Rooker 9-6 and Kison 6-6), 2, t-n

Montreal (Bahnsen 6-5) at St. Louis (Forsch 14-5), n

Houston (Dixon 1-0) at San Diego (Shirley 6-15), n

Atlanta (Solomon 3-1) at Los Angeles (Sutton 10-6), n

Giants, A's boxes

Houston (7)	ab	r	h	bi
Puhl lf	4	2	2	0
Cabell 3b	5	3	3	1
Cedeno cf	5	1	3	3
Watson 1b	4	1	0	0
JCruz rf	5	0	1	1
Fergsn c	5	0	0	0
Howe 2b	3	0	1	1
RMetzr ss	3	0	0	0
Lmnglo p	2	0	0	0
Howard ph	1	0	0	0
Larson p	1	0	0	0
Smbito p	0	0	0	0
Totals	**38**	**7**	**10**	**6**

San Francisco (5)	ab	r	h	bi
Madlck 3b	4	1	1	0
RAndrs 2b	4	0	0	0
Thmssn ph	1	0	0	0
Clark rf	5	0	1	0
McCovey 1b	5	1	2	0
Evans lf	3	0	0	0
Whitfld cf	4	1	1	1
Foli ss	4	1	2	0
Alxndr c	2	1	1	3
Halicki p	2	0	1	0
Sadek ph	0	0	0	0
Lavele p	0	0	0	0
Moffit p	0	0	0	0
Totals	**35**	**5**	**9**	**4**

Houston	002	020	300 — 7
San Francisco	011	210	000 — 5

E — RMetzger, Cabell, Alexander, Halicki. DP — Houston 1. LOB — Houston 9, San Francisco 8. 2b — Madlock, McCovey, Whitfield, Cedeno 3. HR — Alexander (3). SB — Puhl, Cabell 2, Ferguson, Clark. S — Sadek. SF — Alexander.

PITCHING

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Lemongllo	.5	9	5	3	0	0
Larson W, 1-6	3⅓	0	0	0	3	1
Sambito	⅓	0	0	0	0	0
Halicki	6	5	4	3	3	5
Lavelle L, 6-7	⅔	4	3	3	2	0
Moffitt	1⅓	1	0	0	0	2
Heaverlo	1	0	0	0	0	1

Save — Sambito (5). T-2:32. A-3,393.

Oakland (0)	ab	r	h	bi
RScott 3b	3	0	0	0
Perez 2b	4	0	0	0
Tyrone rf	3	0	0	0
Page lf	3	0	0	0
Tabb 1b	3	0	0	0
Sanglln c	3	0	1	0
Mallory dh	3	0	0	0
LMray cf	2	0	0	0
Crwfrd ph	1	0	0	0
Picolo ss	2	0	0	0
Hosley ph	1	0	1	0
MAlxdr pr	0	0	0	0
Totals	**28**	**0**	**2**	**0**

New York (3)	ab	r	h	bi
Rndlph 2b	3	1	0	1
Nettles 3b	3	0	1	0
FStnly 3b	1	0	0	0
Munson c	4	0	0	0
ReJksn rf	4	1	1	1
Pinela lf	3	0	1	0
Chmbls 1b	3	1	2	1
RWhite dh	3	0	2	0
Blair cf	3	0	0	0
Dent ss	3	0	0	0
Totals	**30**	**3**	**7**	**3**

Oakland	000	000	000 — 0
New York	200	100	00x — 3

E — Perez 3, Sanguillen. DP — Oakland 1, New York 1. LOB — Oakland 2, New York 5. 2b — Chambliss, RWhite. SB — Randolph, ReJackson. SF — Randolph.

PITCHING

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Torrealba L, 3-4	8	7	3	0	1	2
Torrez W, 12-10	9	2	0	0	0	4

HBP — By Torrez, RScott. T-1:47. A-16,804.

Purdue plans to use a five-two defensive front in college football in 1977.

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PGA brouhaha

Watson, borrowed clubs second

PEBBLE BEACH, Calif. — Tom Watson, forced to play with borrowed, unfamiliar irons after two sets of his clubs were declared illegal, fired a solid, four-under-par 68 that put him within one stroke of leading Gene Littler in Thursday's first round of the PGA National Championship.

Watson, the outstanding player in the game this year and the central figure in the club controversy that has marked this 59th PGA, had to borrow a set of irons from Roger Maltbie — a set with which he never had before played — only 30 minutes before his tee time.

"My putter made up for a lot," Watson said. "Any anxiety or tension I may have felt about the new clubs was dispelled on the first hole. I hit a six iron there, a very good six iron, 12 feet from the hole and made the putt for birdie."

The clubs with which Watson won the British Open, the Masters, three other American titles and more than $274,000 this year, were declared illegal Wednesday after he voluntarily presented them for inspection to PGA officials. They were found to exceed U.S. Golf Association specifications involving the width of grooves on the club face.

He had an another set of irons flown to him from Kansas City, a set with which he won the 1975 British Open. These were inspected early Thursday. They also were found to be illegal.

His tee time was approaching and he had to scramble to find some clubs in a hurry. Roger Maltbie, another tour player, had a spare set in his car.

Almost overlooked in the continuing controversy of the illegal clubs — more than a half-dozen other players also had clubs declared illegal — was the round forged by the ailing Littler, a 67 that set the pace for the first round of this, the last of the year's Big Four events that also includes the Masters, the U.S. and British Opens.

Watson, who beat Jack Nicklaus in both the Masters and British Opens, was tied for second, one stroke back. Also at 68 were Jerry McGee, a recent winner of the Philadelphia Classic, and Mark Hayes, who set the British Open single-round scoring record and won the prestigious Tournament Players Championship earlier this season.

Nicklaus, seeking a record-matching fifth PGA national title, was another stroke back, tied at 69 with Lanny Wadkins and George Cadle over the cool, dewy 6,806-yard Pebble Beach Golf Links.

The group at 70 included Johnny Miller, Charles Coody, Fuzzy Zoeller and George Archer.

— by Associated Press

Brewers, Merchants meet for B crown

The Livermore Softball Association B League city championship will be on the line tonight when the Brewers and the Livermore Merchants tangle at 6:30 p.m. at the Rec Center.

A third game between the two teams was made necessary when the Brewers edged the Merchants 3-2 Tuesday night on Larry DiPietro's home run in the fifth inning.

Before DiPietro hit his home run the Brewers gained a 2-0 advantage in the fourth inning.

Rich Palmer got the Brewers' first run when he walked and came home on Keith DiPietro's triple. Keith scored on a Merchant error.

However, the Merchants came back to score two runs to make it interesting.

In the fifth stanza Ed Escover ripped a double and Jack Barrow walked. With no outs, Dan Bernacil belted an RBI single as the hosts cut their deficit to 3-1. Larry Page added the final run on a sacrifice fly.

The Merchants won Monday's first game, 4-0 as John Bonham smashed a two - run homer and Ted Hinckley hurled a six - hitter.

The winners scored all four of their runs in the fourth inning. Hinckley started the drive with a single and went to third on a Brewer error. Larry Page had an infield hit and Wayne Perry hit a sacrifice fly to right to score Hinckley. Then Bonham smashed his homer and George Schaack hit a double. A Brewer miscue brought Schaack in with the final run.

Round Table Pizza of Hayward scored five times in the fourth inning to gain an 8-0 victory over All Seasons Sports for the LSA C League crown.

After winning 7-6 in Monday opener Round Table came out fast in the second contest.

Jim Booe led off the fourth with a triple, Tom Simpson walked and Rick Appiano belted a two - run double. Harold Figuerca singled to bring Appiano in and Del Smith added a two - RBI homer for the final runs of the inning.

Round Table scored three more times in the fifth contest.

Booe singled and Appiano smashed a home run. Smith added a sixth - inning home run.

LARPD hosts 'B' tourney

There will be plenty of action at Livermore's Nissen Park and Max Baer Field tomorrow as the Livermore Area Recreation Park District holds its Men's B League slow - pitch softball tournament.

The competition continues Sunday with all games held at Max Baer. The championship game will be at 3:30 p.m. and the consolation tilt at 5 p.m.

Tomorrow's games will start at 9 a.m. at both sites.

Rushing's big load

HAYWARD — Vance Rushing is going to be awfully busy the next week.

The star Granada High School running back should be a big part of the Alameda County All-Stars running game against Contra Costa Aug. 20 at Antioch Eells Stadium. He could also do quite a bit of kicking.

"The coaches haven't decided who'll do the punting and kickoffs yet," Rushing remarked during the first day of practice at Cal - State Hayward here yesterday. "But I'll be doing a lot of it in practice."

Rushing, who was second in the East Bay Athletic League in rushing last season, combines with Piedmont's Jeff Haile and Mark Miller of American to give Alameda a solid running game. While there are no real speedsters on the squad most of the running backs can bull for the tough yards.

At 5-11, 190 pounds Rushing is one of the smallest running backs on the squad. Haile goes 5-11, 220 pounds and Miller is a solid 6-1, 210 pounder.

There are four other EBAL players on the Alameda squad. Rushing's Granada teammate Larry Burke is a linebacker as is Mike Colvin of Foothill. Tim Palmer of Livermore plays defensive end and Robert Klein of Dublin will go at offensive tackle.

The squad went through two practice sessions yesterday, one in the morning and one in the afternoon. Co - coaches Bob Springer of Washington and Carroll France of Sunset put the players through some wind sprints and some offensive formation drills.

Quarterback Brian Rood of Kennedy looked impressive, throwing several long, accurate passes and running the offense well.

The other Alameda quarterbacks are Washington's Mike Ricupito, who guided the Huskies to second place in the North Coast Section 4-A playoffs, and Tracy Freitas of Sunset.

Burke, who is rated as one of the East Bay's top linebackers, will probably play on the inside. He is headed for UC - Davis.

Palmer, who made second - team all - EBAL as a defensive end, comes in at a sturdy 6-3, 200 pounds.

"I did some wind sprints and weight lifting in preparation for the team," he said. "It's really impressive and an honor just to be here.

"You knock heads with some players during the regular season and now your part of the same team. It's a really good feeling and I know we're going to beat Contra Costa."

— By Gary Brown

Foothill loses two, gains one coach

Foothill High has lost two coaches who have decided to move to more academic pursuits, but has gained a new girls' gymnastics coach.

Keith Sweet, who led the Falcons' soccer team to an 8-6 record last year in the East Bay Athletic League, has resigned to become Foothill's head counselor.

Girls' swim coach Tim Hern, whose team was 1-6 last fall, will move to Dublin High to help start a new program in vocational graphic arts.

Meanwhile, Susan Klas has been named Foothill's girls' gymnastics coach. Klas, who has worked in adaptive P.E. in Contra Costa County, will replace Maryanne Paz, who has moved to San Ramon High.

Foothill Principal Dick Carroll said Sweet's promotion to head counselor means he will not have enough time to coach as well. Sweet, who developed Foothill into an EBAL contender last year, is on vacation and was unavailable for comment.

Hern said the idea of teaching graphic arts was behind his decision to leave the girls' swim coach position.

"I have the opportunity to start a whole new program in vocational graphic arts," Hern explained. "I've been teaching academic courses, mainly social studies, for the past five years. But I had an industrial arts major in college and I always wanted to teach related courses."

Hern will continue to coach Dublin's boys' swim team, a position he has held for five years.

Carroll said he has not yet decided on replacements for Sweet and Hern. Frank Sullivan, a math teacher with coaching experience who joined the Foothill staff this year, has been mentioned as a top candidate for Hern's position.

"Sullivan is very interested in doing some coaching. He could end up connected with the team in some capacity, whether as JV coach or or something else," said Carroll.

"But we are actively pursuing outside people," Carroll added.

He said unless he hires someone already at Foothill, he will have to find a candidate who has a teaching credential and is also willing to take a position coaching girls' swimming only.

"We're waiting on our final decisions until school starts in September, when all of our staff is on board and we know who is available," Carroll said.

Sinclair returns to alma mater

It will be a trip "back home" for Hal Sinclair when he begins his new job as Dean of Students at Livermore High School.

Sinclair, whose transfer from the position of Granada High Athletic Director was announced earlier this week by Prinicipal Jack Snodgrass, graduated from Livermore in 1959, after an outstanding prep athletic career.

Sinclair said a chance to move into full - time administrative work prompted his decision.

"Athletics didn't really enter into my decision that much," said Sinclair. "I've had many opportunities to be active in athletics, but I have been interested in moving into the administrative area for some time. In fact, I've been going back to school to prepare for it."

Sinclair added that he had mixed feelings about leaving Granada, where at various times since 1964 he has coached football, baseball, and basketball.

"I have good friends at both schools, and I've enjoyed my years at Granada. I'm going to miss going to the contests and having a close connection with them," said Sinclair.

Looking back on his 13-year association with the school, Sinclair listed his years as Athletic Director as being the most fulfilling.

"Taking over as A.D. and seeing our program go from kind of a dormat state to being pretty competitive in most sports was my most satisfying accomplishment. I can't take all the credit, of course. The only credit an A.D. can take is for putting the right personnel in the right places," Sinclair stated.

Meanwhile, Granada is faced with the task of finding a new Athletic Director and part - time Dean. Snodgrass was unavailable for comment, but a spokesman in his office said the job of finding Sinclair's successor would begin at a special committe meeting Monday.

Sinclair said, "I've always had a soft spot in my heart for Livermore," and with good reason.

As a student there he earned the Booster Club Olympian Award for his outstanding play in football, basketball and baseball. In addition, Sinclair has two sons who will be sophomores at Livermore this fall.

Mihailovich's goal ends SJ's hopes

LOS ANGELES — Los Angeles recovered from a late- season slump just in time to destroy the San Jose Earthquakes' North American Soccer League title hopes with a 2-1 overtime victory at the Coliseum here Wednesday night in the opening game of the playoffs.

Ane Mihailvich scored the winning goal for the Aztecs, blasting an unassisted 30-yard boot over the arms of 'Quake goalie Mike Hewitt 2:28 into the overtime.

Ilija Mitic of San Jose opened the game's scoring with a 30-yard foot following a corner kick 15 minutes into the second period.

But George Best tied the game with a goal less than five minutes into from the end of regulation time.

Los Angeles will now meet Dallas for the right to advance to the Western Conference championship series that begins Aug.21.

Harness handicap

GOLDEN GATE FIELDS
HANDICAP
Friday, Aug. 12, 1977
Clear & Fast - Post Time 7:45 p.m.

FIRST RACE. 1st half DD. One mile pace. All ages. Claiming $4000. Purse $1000.

2	Step Dance	(Piccioli)	3-1
1	Bye Bye Beau	(Ratchford)	7-2
4	Sports Arena	(Williams)	—
6	Prince Sam	(Bertlich)	5-1
5	Shainey	(Longo)	6-1
8	Jupiter Rick	(Beelby)	6-1
7	Flamingos Pride	(Lighthill)	8-1
3	Ocal Dutch	(Barker)	10-1

Step Dance — early speed. Bye Bye Beau — parked out last. Sports Arena — has chased tougher.

SECOND RACE. 2nd half DD. One mile pace. All ages. Claiming $7200 - 6000. Purse $1200.

6	Moonshine Heel	(Lundquist)	5-2
1	Tim Tyler	(Pelling)	7-2
2	Flash On Pick	(Daulton)	4-1
5	Mister Du Beau	(Gregory)	5-1
3	Eenalla	(Longo)	6-1
4	Reds Card	(Mueller)	8-1
7	Sultry Lobell	(Gruntz)	10-1

Moonshine Heel — should handle these. Tim Tyler — needed last. Flash On Pick — in the money.

THIRD RACE. Exacta. One mile pace. All ages. Claiming $10,150 - 7000. Purse $1300.

4	Kar Hanover	(Ratchford)	3-1
7	Al Jays Bifty	(Desorner)	7-2
5	Outasight Margie	(Harper)	4-1
2	Andys Racer	(Goularte)	5-1
8	Private Blend	(Daulton)	6-1
1	Eagle Ridge	(Lane)	6-1
3	King Away	(Williams)	8-1
6	Edgewood Quinn	(Longo)	10-1

Kar Hanover — won last with ease. Al Jays Bifty — fine qualifier. Outasight Margie — won at 103.1.

FOURTH RACE. One mile pace. Conditioned. Purse $1200.

5	Royal Ayesha	(Goudreau)	3-1
3	El Torento	(Cartnal)	7-2
2	Fergy Hanover	(Lighthill)	4-1
6	Prop Boy	(Markwell)	9-2
1	H T Brook	(Crane)	5-1
4	Andys Harriette	(Gruntz)	10-1

Royal Ayesha — nod in open event. El Torento — in top form. Fergy Hanover — broke in last.

FIFTH RACE. Exacta. One mile pace. Conditioned. Purse $1200.

1	Sawmill Sallie	(Goudreau)	3-1
6	Flex Step	(Short)	7-2
4	Laudable	(Lighthill)	4-1
9	Boro Jo	(Longo)	5-1
3	Le Dale King	(Harper)	6-1
7	Trickle Charger	(Adams)	8-1
2	Jo Boro	(Washburn)	8-1
5	Marys Double	(Gruntz)	—
8	Billie B Fast	(Lackey)	10-1

Sawmill Sallie — rail helps. Flex Step — broke maiden in last. Laudable — impeded last start.

SIXTH RACE. One mile pace. Conditioned. Purse $1400.

6	Sandras Son	(Aubin)	5-2
5	Senga Leetona	(Williams)	7-2
4	Elegant Star A	(Spriggs)	9-2
2	Scotlyn Skipper	(Longo)	5-1
1	Mister Music	(Crane)	6-1
3	Hi Ho Silvers	(Cliff)	8-1

Sandras Son — drops in class. Senga Leetona — has chased tougher. Elegant Star A — might surprise.

SEVENTH RACE. Exacta. One mile pace. All ages. Claiming. $14,000. Purse $2000.

5	Donovan A	(Aubin)	9-5
6	Cachuma Chief	(Longo)	2-1
4	Caledonian Command	(Goudreau)	5-2
2	Indefatigable	(Blackman)	5-1
7	Summer Holiday	(Mcmullen)	6-1
3	Chow	(Bridges)	8-1
1	Ecnagele	(Lighthill)	8-1

Donovan A — finished 2nd at 4-5 odds. Cachuma Chief — after third straight.

EIGHTH RACE. One mile pace. Conditioned. Purse $2500.

6	Argyll	(Adams)	5-2
1	Lumber Bye Bye	(Goudreau)	3-1
5	Tulip Blossom	(Crane)	7-2
4	Henrys Dream N	(Aubin)	9-2
3	Lumber Country	(Mcmullen)	5-1
2	Tru Climax	(Williams)	6-1

Argyll — post only setback. Lumber Bye Bye — contender from rail. Tulip Blossom — woke up last.

NINTH RACE. Exacta. One mile pace. Claiming Hdcp. $17,800 - 15,000. Purse $2400.

5	Earl Dart	(Miskell)	3-1
4	Duke Pegasus	(Harper)	7-2
7	Wizard	(Lighthill)	4-1
3	Coalmont Caper	(Goudreau)	9-2
1	Francis Snowdown	(Ratchford)	5-1
6	J M Eddie	(Jungquist)	6-1
2	Shaun Hanover	(Aubin)	8-1

Earl Dart — likes front end. Duke Pegasus — flew home in last. Wizard — needed last.

BEST BET — Moonshine Heel - 2nd. BEST CHANCE BET — Mister Music — 6th.

Stockton results

STOCKTON RESULTS
Thursday, Aug. 11, 1977

FIRST RACE. $2 Exacta. Appaloosa. 4½ furs. 2 yos. 2nd Div. Cal Bred Appaloosa Futurity. Purse $1200.

Hash-E-Moto	Munoz	2.40	2.10	2.10
Pride Of Music	Galarsa		2.10	2.10
A-Alamar Double Bub	Riley			2.10

Time—55.0
Also Ran — A-Alamars Warhawk, Honor Queen, D-Arrow Sorrocco, A Double Anne O, Gavilan.
A-Coupled.
No scratches.
Exacta No.s 5-2. Paid $4.

SECOND RACE. Qtr horse. 400 yds. 2 yos. Purse $2000.

Me Just	Baze	26.40	12.00	5.20
A-Tuff Lovely	Sampson		8.40	5.00
Brass Moon Jr	Riley			2.80

Time—20.9
Also Ran — A-Shue Fly Dandy, Dal Born Soldier, Medalist, Noble Misty, Dickeys Early Fire, Royal Charge Bar, Miss Dela Cat.
A-Coupled
No scratches.

THIRD RACE. 6 furs. Mdns. 3 & 4 yos. Bred in Cal. Clmg. Purse $2500.

Balconys Queen	Long	48.20	18.00	10.40
The Pie Jet	Colaneri		15.40	8.40
Eastern Sunrise	Atchison			6.00

Time—1.12
Also Ran — Shlacking, Phar Deal, Lues Brat, Say Hey Tina, Dumptys Babu, Transfusion, Flashy Dude.
Scratched — Jirocho, Geato, The Chalk, Surging Feet.

FOURTH RACE. 1st half DD. 6 furs. Mdns. 3 & 4 yos. Bred in Cal. Clmg. Purse $2500.

Azudoit	Galarsa	10.40	3.60	3.00
Haz Holme	Long		2.80	2.40
Calzona	Youngren			5.80

Time—1.13
Also Ran — Broadway Jerry, Ned Hakim, Overtime, Candys Dandy, Juan Jellava Jorse, Royal Riot.
Scratched — Hardfaced, Tommy DW, Smilen Bet, Tuolumne, Highly Klassy.

FIFTH RACE. 2nd half DD. 1-1/16 mile. Fillies & mares. 3 yos & up. Clmg. Purse $2500.

Miss Petrone	Aragon	5.40	4.20	3.20
Pudget	Castillo		21.00	8.80
Lady Gabolin	Valdez			3.80

Time—1:46.2
Also Ran — Brown Whisk, Dancing Coma, Amy Ann, Last Passado, Fleet Madame, Sweet May, Regal Virtue.
Scratched — Dolina, Miss Musty.
Daily Double — Azudoit to Miss Petrone No.s 2-10. Paid $38.80.

SIXTH RACE. 1⅛ mile. Fillies & mares. 3 yos & up. Starter Alc. Purse $3200.

Hong Kong Flew	AOchoa	7.20	5.00	2.80
Miss Kings River	JOchoa		5.40	3.40
Class Factor	Garcia			3.00

Time—1:51.3
Also Ran — Glorified, Bufasal, Jolly Angel.
No scratches.

SEVENTH RACE. Qtr horse. 400 yds. 3 yos & up. Clmg. Purse $1800.

Kash Due	Riley	8.40	4.80	2.60
Nashville Rocket	Twinn		14.40	5.20
DH-Dust Devil I	Long			2.80
DH-Pas Apollo Jay	Richards			2.40

Time—21.2
DH-Deadheat for third.
Also Ran — A-Max Trax, A-Jet Powered, Dash Of Hope, Tenaya Moon, Fearless Frank, Go Rosie Go.
A-Coupled.
Scratched — Czech A Quin.

EIGHTH RACE. Exacta. 1 mile. 3 yos. Clmg. Purse $2500.

Mr. Nanak	Delia	6.60	4.40	3.40
Dimasque	AOchoa		8.40	5.40
Dinner Class	Castillo			4.60

Time—1.38
Also Ran — Dr. DM, Try Lad, Wantago East, Righteous Rogue, Eagle Glow, Forni Road.
Scratched — Bonded Action.
Exacta No.s 3-9. Paid $264.50.

NINTH RACE. 6 furs. 3 yos & up. Clmg. Purse $2800.

Bold Renown	Winick	8.20	3.60	3.00
Fathers Grotto	Twinn		3.80	3.00
Wild Proc	Aragon			2.60

Time—1.11
Also Ran — Time For Glory, Saddleback, Dusty Traveler, Bopo Dino, Willru, Halfastep.
Scratched — Jeff Boy.

TENTH RACE. Exacta. 6 furs. Fls. 3 yos. Clmg. Purse $4500.

Gambier Bay	Winick	15.80	7.40	4.00
Determine Friend	AOchoa		7.20	4.00
Isle Dare	Valdez			2.80

Time—1:11.3
Also Ran — Romanak, Ellas Bargain, Countersweet, Kelly Christy.
Scratched — Cool Canyon.
Exacta. No.s 3-8. Paid $215.50.

ELEVENTH RACE. 6 furs. Fillies & mares 3 yos & up. Alc. Purse $7500. "French Camp Day"

Lutecia	Gomez	13.80	4.80	4.00
Sonoma Society	Galarsa		3.80	3.60
Shah Lea	Long			3.80

Time—1:10.3
Also Ran — Winter Sleet, Tonga Rythm, Dixie Jay.
Scratched — Viva La Buper.

TWELFTH RACE. Exacta. 1-1/16 mile. 3 yos & up. Clmg. Purse $2500.

Poonamined	Atchison	14.80	7.00	4.60
Dream Awhile	Galarsa		23.60	8.40
Copper River	Youngren			3.20

Time—1:46.4
Also Ran — Coach Flatly, Ivan Zubow, Bornibus, Count Morn, Lewis Creek Flash, Daci Don, Royal Corn.
Scratched — Fire A Fire, Maysville.
Exacta. No.s 10-5. Paid $589.50.

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FIRST RACE. 1st half DD. One mile pace. Conditioned. Purse $1000.

Wild Honey	Harper	4.20	2.60	2.60
Balboa Hanover	Bayless		2.80	2.60
Delia T Ville	Mueller			6.60

Time—2:05.1
Also Finished In Order — Pacific Dauber, Arizona Sun, Simon Fraser, BC Chester.
Scratched — Morning Edition.

SECOND RACE. 2nd half DD. One mile trot. All ages. Clmg Hdcp. Purse $1100.

Edgewood Handora	Bartone	7.60	3.80	3.20
Rodney Return	Wine		17.00	8.20
Prince Toby	Levenson			5.20

Time—2:07.2
Also Finished In Order — D Victory, Sudsey Dudsey, Moon Eagle, Questends, Rodney Prince.
Daily Double No.s 7 & 8. Paid $14.

THIRD RACE. Exacta. One mile pace. All ages. Clmg. Purse $1200.

Rambling Jeffrey	Onigman	3.80	2.60	2.40
Spudbat Sun	Desomer		4.20	3.20
Mike Me Boy	Miskell			2.60

Time—2:02.4
Also Finished In Order — Rusty River, Willie T Knight, Jefferson Express.
$5 Exacta No.s 2 & 1. Paid $31.50.

FOURTH RACE. One mile pace. "California Owned Fillie Stake" Purse $11,250.

Carnargue	Cartnal	5.00	3.00	2.40
Maribesta Hanover	Bayless		4.80	2.40
Lambarene	Lighthill			2.20

Time—2.04
Also Finished In Order — Mio Amore, Distilled.
No scratches.

FIFTH RACE. Exacta. One mile pace. All ages. Clmg. Purse $1800.

JJs Legaltender	Pelling	16.40	5.40	5.00
Senga Colby	Goudreau		2.80	2.40
Piute Star	Drane			2.80

Time—2:03.3
Also Finished In Order — Kawarau Gold, Senga Lexie, Master Ricky.
Scratched — Delta Direct.
$5 Exacta. No.s 2 & 3. Paid $88.50.

SIXTH RACE. One mile pace. All ages. Clmg. Purse $1100.

Cle Etta	Longo	8.40	4.80	3.20
Senga Bronwyn	Beelby		3.80	3.00
Lucky Parade	Mcmullen			3.80

Time—2:03
Also Finished In Order — Mar Creed, Bachelor Will, J.D. Front, Pegasus Abbey.
No scratches.

SEVENTH RACE. Exacta. One mile pace. All ages. Clmg. Purse $1100.

Import Minbar	Spriggs	4.20	2.60	2.60
Shy Variety	Williams		2.60	2.40
Goulburn Adios	Desomer			3.00

Time—2.03
Also Finished In Order — Medicine Win, Javelon Mohawk, Toronto N, Auburn Tiger.
No scratches.
$5 Exacta. No.s 4 & 6. Paid $36.

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church news

Pleasanton

• **NEW LIFE FELLOWSHIP** — 3200 Hopyard Rd.; The public is invited to attend regular Sunday afternoon worship services at 1:45 p.m., and Wednesday Bible Study and Sharing at 7:30 p.m.; Call 462-4477 or 462-2822 for further information about home Bible studies.

• **VALLEY COMMUNITY CHURCH** — Meets in the multi-purpose room of the Amador Valley High School; Special worship service this Sunday at 10 a.m.; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Plate from Campus Crusade Movement will share their ministry. The public is invited; Young children dismissed at 10:30 a.m.; Adult Bible Classes: 11 a.m.; Potluck Bar-B-Q on the property for an informal time with the Plates at 6 p.m. Call 846-9102 for further information.

• **LITTLE BROWN CHURCH OF SUNOL** 8- 143 Kilkare Rd., Sunol; Church School and worship: 11 a.m.; The Rev. Brian Mahoney's sermon for Sunday, August 14, will be titled "A More Excellent Life Style." An hour of coffee and fellowship follows worship.

• **ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH** — 900 East Angela St.; Saturday Mass: 5 p.m.; Sunday Masses: 7:30, 8:45, 10:30 a.m. and 12 noon; Glad Tidings Bookstore is reopened: New stock now in.

• **EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH** — Meets in the Valley View School on Adams Way in Pleasanton; Sunday school: 9:30 a.m.; Morning worship: 11 a.m.; "Let's Protect The Future" with the Rev. Merle Asker; Evening Fellowship Hour: 6 p.m. with a report by young people on their ministry in Cayucos.

• **ST. CLARE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH** — 339 Rose Ave.; St. Clare's Day observed at 8 and 10 a.m. services on August 14. Celebrant and Preacher will be the Rev. William A. Smith, vicar. The Sacrament of Baptism will be administered at the later service. Nursery care is available at the 10 a.m. service and a coffee hour will follow.

• **PLEASANTON ASSEMBLY** — 6656 Alisal Rd.; Christian Education classes for all ages: 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship: 11 a.m. with a sermon by the Rev. W.T.R. Chapman: "Signposts on the Road To Eternity" with Communion; Evening Praise Gathering: 6 p.m. with the Pastor's message: "Christian Discipleship"; Wednesday Bible Study: 7 p.m.; Thursday Bible Study: "The Holy Spirit and You" at 10 a.m.; Nursery provided for all services.

Livermore

• **SPRINGTOWN COMMUNITY CHURCH** — Meets in Recreation Center auditorium, 931 Larkspur Drive; "Listen to the Quiet" is the sermon topic of the Rev. Ivan B. Estes at 10:30 a.m. services on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. T. Lukasewski will be the greeters; Ruth Sprenkel and Esther Brown will be hostesses.

• **ST. CHARLES BORROMEO CHURCH** — 1315 Lomitas Ave.; Sunday Masses: 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 a.m.; Saturday Masses: 5:30 p.m. Reconciliation: Saturday at 5:30 p.m.; Daily Masses at 9 a.m. in the chapel; Baptisms: 2[illegible] and 4th Sundays; Chapel open day and night. [illegible]ory:447-4549. Maryknoll Sisters will speak on the missions, August 13-14; New Parishioners welcomed at the 9:30 a.m. Mass, Aug. 14.

• **BODY OF CHRIST COMMUNITY CHURCH** — Sonoma Ave. School: 543 Sonoma School; Sunday worship: 10 a.m. with the Rev. John Dollard.

• **DIVINE SCIENCE** — Small Chapel at 4th and K streets; Thursday evening service at 7:30 p.m. Service of singing, music, Bible lesson and sermon is open to all and is informal, with the Rev. Betty Burgle.

• **FULL GOSPEL CHURCH** — 306 Livermore Ave. and Chestnut; Full Gospel welcomes the public to Sunday night services at 7 p.m.;The Rev. Leonard Burrow is Pastor. For information, call 447-6902.

• **FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH** — 2021 College Ave.; The 10:45 a.m. Worship Hour centers around Teaching messages. The current series of studies on the The Basis of Blessing continues as Pastor Roger Lewis discusses "Cleansed Condition." Child care is provided for both this and the 9:30 a.m. Sunday school hour.

• **VALLEY CHRISTIAN CHURCH** — 811 Marylin Ave.; Morning worship: 10:45 a.m. on Sunday with Children's Church in conjunction with Adult Worship Time; Bible School Hour: "How To Study The Bible" class by the Rev. Larry Trummel at 9:30 a.m.; Monthly Board Meeting: Sunday Evening, 6:30 p.m.; The community is cordially invited to join with the congregation for worship, study, and fellowship. Call 447-6564 for information.

• **PEOPLE'S CHURCH** — 1135 Bluebell Drive; "Principles of Possession of the Land," is the Rev. Steve Riggle's message at the 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service this Sunday. Children's Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.; Adult School of the Bible: 9:45 a.m.; Valley Cathedral Youth Choir of Phoenix, Arizona will sing at the 6 p.m. Celebration oF Praise Service; Communion and Prayer: 5:30 p.m. Tuesday service: 8 p.m.; Nursery service provided at all services; For more information, call 455-4250.

• **ASBURY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH** — 4743 East Ave.; Family Worship Sunday: Children will light candles in "Choose your Color, Light your Light"; "What's mine is mine ... And Wh[illegible]s yours is mine, too!" is a dialogue-sermon with the R[illegible]. Norman Callaway, Glen Pomykal, and Sylvia Moon; S[illegible]ecial Music: Mr. and Mrs. Pat Walker; Summer worship is at 9:30 a.m. with nursery provided for pre-school children.

• **OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH** — 3820 East Ave.; Jim Eller, Minister of Education and Youth will lead the services on Sunday, August 14; Services are at 8:15 and 11 a.m., with Coffee Fellowship following each service. Vacation Bible School will continue for another week, August 15-19, with the theme: Pray, Praise, and Give Thanks.

• **HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH** — 1020 Mocho St.; Guest speaker at the 10 a.m. worship service, August 14, will be the Rev. Roland A. Reis of St. Mary's Lutheran Church, Silver Run, Maryland. Pastor Reis is the father of Dan Reis, a member of Holy Cross Church. Sunday School: 9 a.m.

Dublin

• **PARKWAY BAPTIST CHURCH** — 7485 Village Parkway; Morning worship: 11 a.m. with the Rev. Gary West bringing the message; Bible study for all ages: 9:30 a.m.; (Nursery care for children under four.) Evening worship service: 7 p.m.; Christian Life Training Hour: 6 p.m.; Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. is "Koinonia Fellowship" with prayer, rejoicing, sharing, and getting "in tune" with God. Call 828-0359 for information.

• **ST. RAYMOND CHURCH** — Shannon Ave.; Saturday Mass: 5 p.m.; Sunday Masses: 7:30, 9 a.m.(Folk Mass), 10:30 a.m.(Adult Choir), 12 noon; Weekdays: Monday through Friday: 7 and 9:30 a.m., Saturday: 9 a.m.; Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday, 4-5 p.m., 7:30-8:30 p.m.; Baptisms by appointment: First and third Sundays of the month.

• **VALLEYVIEW CHURCH** — Meets in the multipurpose room of the Nielsen School, 7500 Amarillo Road; Associate Pastor Naomi Thorsen will bring the morning message. Mr. Jim Moore, ampex engineer, will sing a vocal solo. Nursery provided. Church school follows at 11 a.m.; Evening Vespers: 6 p.m.

• **FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF DUBLIN-SAN RAMON** — 20801 San Ramon Valley Blvd.; Sunday school: 9:45 a.m.; Morning worship: 11 a.m.; Youth Chapel Time: 6 p.m.; Evening service: 7 p.m.; Wednesday service: 7:30 p.m.; Nursery available at all services; Missionary Ed Gurrant will be the guest speaker at the Sunday services, August 14; Pastor Bill Whitaker invites the public to attend.

• **JOHN KNOX UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH** — 7421 Amarillo Rd.; "The Media and the Mind of Christ" is the message during the 10 a.m. Service of Worship this Sunday; The Rev. Jim Griffes continues his summer series of sermons on controversial and difficult issues facing Christians today. Pre-school class for 3-5 year olds meets during the 10 a.m. hour, and childcare is provided in the nursery. A children's message is given during the 10 a.m. hour.

• **ST. PHILIP LUTHERAN CHURCH** — 8850 Davona Drive; "You Need to Die In Order To Live!" is the sermon topic of the Rev. Ruclare Pauling, guest speaker on Sunday, August 14; Services: 8:30 and 11 a.m. with Communion at 11 a.m. The Educational Hour is at 9:45 a.m.

• **VALLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH** — Chapel at Camp Parks; The Rev. John Berger will speak on the text, "Ask, and you shall receive." Sunday at 9 a.m.; A coffee fellowship follows at 10 a.m.; Youth meet at 7:30 p.m. in the chapel.

• **VALLEY CHRISTIAN CENTER** — 7400 San Ramon Rd.; The Rev. Pat Clements will speak at 8:15, 9:30 and 10:50 a.m. services; The 8:15 a.m. service will be held at 7400 San Ramon Road. The 9:30. 10:50 a.m. and the 6 p.m. services will be held at the Little Theatre at Dublin High School; Youth Minister Scotty Spence will speak at the 6 p.m. service; A variety of Bible classes are held Sundays at 9:30 and 10:50 a.m. Call 828-4549 for further information. Fish Factory Youth Service: Saturday, August 13, 7 p.m. at 7400 San Ramon Rd.; "In The Son Again," a movie, will be shown free of charge. The public is cordially invited.

• **DUBLIN CHURCH OF CHRIST** — 6700 Amador Valley Blvd.; Worship services: 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Bible study: 10 a.m.; Wednesday service: 7 p.m.; Call 828-5250 or 829-3672 for transportation.

• **CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS** — 8050 Village Parkway; Priesthood meeting: 8:30 a.m.; Sunday school: 11:15 a.m.; and Church: 4:30 p.m.

• **SAN RAMON VALLEY CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH** — 989 San Ramon Valley Blvd.; Worship service: Sunday morning, 10 a.m.; High school youth: Sunday, 7 p.m.; Choir rehearsal: Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.; Call 837-6944 for information concerning book discussion, drama, Bible study, Women's and Men's Fellowships and Meditation.

• **SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH** — Meets at Camp Parks Chapel, 8th St.; Saturday services: 9:30 a.m. Sabbath School Bible Study Session under the direction of Mrs. Winnifred Hall, topic: "The End of Evil." The Rev. Ralph McGann will deliver the message at the 11 a.m. service: "Come, See; Go and Tell." All are invited to a potluck luncheon following the services.

Holy Cross Nursery School

LIVERMORE — Enrollments for fall classes at Holy Cross Lutheran Nursery School are now being taken.

There are spaces available in the Monday, Wednesday, Friday class for fours and fives, and in the Tuesday, Thursday class for threes and fours. (threes must be three by December 2).

Sessions run from 9 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. To register, and for further information, call Clarene Olson, Director, at 447-5042.

Cummins program repeated

OAKLAND — Because of the tremendous interest in the special program on Bishop John Cummins and "This Family That Is Church" the program will be repeated on Saturday, August 13, 10:30 p.m., KTVU, Channel 2.

The program highlights the installation of Bishop Cummins as the second bishop of Oakland.

Dystrophy Bingo

PLEASANTON — "Attention, Bingo Players! Keep August 13 in mind." So says St. Augustine's Catholic Church Social Committee in their press release concerning their Third Annual Muscular Dystrophy Bingo Event.

Early Bird game starts at 7:45 p.m. at St. Augustine's Parish Hall, 900 East Angela St. All proceeds go to the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

Kids aid Navajos

DUBLIN — One hundred eighty-five children, ages 3 to 11, participated in this summer's vacation school at John Knox Church which benefitted the Navajo Indians.

The school met on Wednesday afternoons, and concluded on August 3 with a Penny Carnival. The children raised $97.50 from the Carnival, all of which went to the Presbyterian Mission with the Navajo in Ganado, Arizona.

Baptists blast 'Soap' TV series

"A 30 minute dirty joke" is the description by a Southern Baptist leader of an upcoming prime time series on ABC-TV called "Soap."

Southern Baptist Convention leaders who previewed "Soap," have written to ABC President Fred Pierce asking that "Soap" be cancelled before it is shown.

Jimmy R. Allen of San Antonio, SBC President, predicts: "This may be the spark which will ignite the anger of the public weary of being inundated with filth and deeply concerned about the moral climate of our nation."

The program reportedly deals with themes of adultery, homosexuality,transvestitism and impotency. An ABC official had reportedly termed the series a "sophistocated adult farce." And Fred Silverman, ABC's program chief reportedly stated "...in time it (Soap) will be perceived as a moral show."

Foy Valentine of the SBC Christian Life Commission of Nashville declared of Silverman's remark: "That statement has to rank as one of the truly ridiculous statements in the history of television. Some television people claim it will be a hit. I say it is a hit. It hits decency; it hits morality; it hits responsible sexuality; it hits family life; and it hits the values without which no civilization can survive."

Allen and Valentine predicted that Southern Baptists and others will join together with Roman Catholics, Methodists and others to express outrage if the show is aired. Valentine called on advertisers to reject it. SBC leaders indicated that advertisers may face economic sanctions from indignant viewers.

Harry N. Hollis Jr. of SBC Christian Life Commission stated: "By scheduling this four-letter show, 'Soap' in prime time, ABC reveals it is willing to pollute the minds of children in order to make a profit."

He went on to state that one study reveals that the number of children watching TV does not fall below one million before 1 a.m.

"When will these writers, these producers, the networks and the local stations learn that the American people are tired of contempt for a family, perversion of sex and glorification of violence?" Hollis said.

"We are asking for a portrayal of genuine fellowship between human beings, for healthy laughter and for responsible drama."

News media across the country have reported that "Soap" has raised concern of some affiliates that it may cause them problems and reports indicate that the British Broadcasting Company, which bids for promising American TV shows, declined it without comment.

" 'Soap' is dirty," says Hollis. "It does not cleanse through healthy humor; it dirties through the use of base relationships and crude and lewd expressions. 'Soap' is the empitome of sex miseducation."

And Valentine declared further: "'Soap' is prime time pollution!"

Evangelical teenagers

PLEASANTON — Recently the High School young people of the Evangelical Free Church of Pleasanton conducted a Vacation Bible School for the children of the community, under the direction of Mathew McClelland, Youth Pastor.

This week, as part of the outreach ministry of this church, the highschoolers travelled to the Southern California City of Cayucos, where they are presenting the same Vacation Bible School program for the children of that city at the Cayucos Community Evangelical Free Church.

The young people will return this weekend and will be giving reports on their ministry in Cayucos at the 6 p.m. service on August 14, at the Evangelical Free Church service at Valley View School, on Adams Way.

Buddhist Obon Festival

The annual Obon festival of the Southern Alameda County Buddhist Church will be held on Saturday, August 20, 4 to 10 p.m. at 32975 Alvarado-Niles Road in Union City.

Over 200 dancers dressed in colorful Japanese kimonos will perform the "Obon Odori" from 7:30 p.m. according to Chairman Dr. Walter Hashimoto.

Admission is free and the public is invited to attend and according to Japanese custom, join in performing the "Obon Odori." The program will begin at 3 p.m. in the afternoon with demonstrations of various Japanese cultural and martial arts.

Japanese delicacies such as beef teriyaki and udon will also be on sale.

Catholic Singles

PLEASANTON — The Catholic Singles Club will hold their general meeting at Franklin Savings and Loan, 561 Main St., Sunday, August 14 at 7 p.m. Call 820-2685 for information.

The Media and the Mind of Christ

DUBLIN — As part of his summer series of sermons on controversial and difficult issues facing Christians today, the Rev. Jim Griffes will speak on "The Media and the Mind of Christ" at the 10 a.m. Service of Worship at John Knox United Presbyterian Church, 7421 Amarillo Rd., Sunday, August 14.

Rev. Griffes is chairperson of the Church and World Concerns Committee of the Presbytery of San Francisco which is presently studying the impact of television and radio on the shaping of values in the Bay Area, and is preparing a program of action to help church members make their feelings known to local networks and commercial sponsors.

His sermon will share some of these findings with practical applications. A listing of television shows ranking them from the least to the most violent, along with their sponsors, will also be available.

Adventists

LIVERMORE — Livermore Seventh-Day Adventist Church, 243 Scott St., will hold Saturday Worship Service at 11 a.m. with guest speaker, Elder Charles Edwards, Director of Health Services of the Northern California Conference of Seventh-Day Adventists. His subject is "Healing For All Mankind.

Sabbath School Bible Study is at 9:30 a.m. Saturday., under the direction of Mrs. Francis Lundberg with "To Build Up The Church."

'We couldn't do without you'

PLEASANTON — "We couldn't do without You" is the title of the Rev. Dan White's first sermon as the new Assistant Pastor of Pleasanton United Presbyterian Community Church.

There may be two openings next week in the 5th and 6th grade Vacation Bible School. Call Mrs. Sharon Kingsbury at 462-3059 for information.

Nazarene Vacation School

DUBLIN — The San Ramon Valley Church of the Nazarene will hold its annual Vacation Bible School 9 a.m. to 12 noon daily, August 15-19, at the Murray School, 8435 Davona Dr.

A complete program will lend an opportunity for each child to enjoy the week under responsible adult supervision. This year a missionary study, the program will include games, snacks, crafts, story time and singing.

All children are invited to attend and parents are encouraged to drop in to view the daily activities. For further information, call Pastor Doris McDowell at 829-4073.

'Rapture'

PLEASANTON — New Life Fellowship, 3200 Hopyard Rd., will show the free movie "The Rapture," a portrayal of possible events one day after Christ returns, at 6:30 p.m. August 13. The public is invited.

Presbyterian

LIVERMORE — The Rev. William Nebo will speak on "Where Can A Man Be Going?," based on "The Phenomena of Man" by DeChardine. There will be a children's sermon by Claude Burdick, a flute solo by Betty Dimmick, and organ music by Robert Lindquist. Child care is available.

Trinity's 'Action'

LIVERMORE — Trinity Baptist Church will start an enrollment program August 14 called "Action" to get enrollees in Bible Study classes.

Teams of Trinity's members will knock on doors throughout Livermore inviting those interested in Bible Study to enroll on the spot, or they may call 455-8793 or come to 460 North Livermore Ave.

Bishop honored

OAKLAND — Oakland Diocesan Council of Catholic Women invites all women of the Diocese to attend a reception honoring Bishop John Cummins on Sunday, August 28, 2-4 p.m. at St. John's Church, 264 East Lewelling Blvd., San Lorenzo.

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Bay Area gays have clout

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By Murray Olderman

SAN FRANCISCO — (NEA) — It was not your usual political cocktail party, even though Mayor George Moscone was scheduled to make an appearance.

The setting was impeccable. An up-and-down three-bedroom flat off a picturesque alleyway called Alta Street, and it jutted right out of quaint Telegraph Hill, with a majestic, sweeping view of the waterfront and San Francisco Bay.

In the bustle of the big downstairs living room, a cellist and a violinist were playing Beethoven duos, and a handsome young dude in a white polo shirt and tan slacks was serving a choice of white or red wine as he circulated through the crowded room.

The crowd was all male.

One of them, Zohn Artman, who does publicity for the Bill Graham organization that stages the most successful rock music shows in the United States, brought a young visitor over for introductions. The latter wore a three-piece suit and a tie, which immediately made him different.

"This is Ken," said Artman, "from the mayor's office. I think you two should meet each other. You're probably the only two 'straight' men in the place."

Artman's smile wasn't at all self-conscious. It teasingly reflected the fact.

The gay community of the city, through an organization called the Sydney Ducks, had gathered to raise funds against a proposition going before the San Francisco electorate and to show support for the mayor, at $20 a pop for the wine and Beethoven. Moscone showed up a few miinutes later, and he mixed easily with the men in the room, many of whom he had obviously met before. The mayor was the third "straight" man.

There was a certain elitism about the affair. After all, the pad belonged to Armistead Maupin and his roommate, who paid $750 a month for the view. Eleanor Roosevelt used to sleep here during visits to San Francisco.

Maupin is the young writer for the San Francisco Chronicle who created "Tales of the City," a daily soap opera in print which has stirred nationwide imitation in newspapers from Des Moines to Boston. It has had a delicious shock effect on San Francisco readership by delving into such taboo subjects as adultery, sodomy, lesbianism, dope, homosexuality and just plain sexuality, all under the umbrella of portraying the sociological pattern of the city's life.

No matter how Anita Bryant feels, and even if she did win that special election in Florida, to be gay in San Francisco is to be liberated. Maupin and Artman led a gay parade of thousands to "demonstrate for human rights" during the furor of the Anita Bryant episode. It brought San Francisco worldwide attention as a haven for gays.

I asked Dave Kopay about this. He was the visiting celebrity at the party, since Dave, a brawny, tanned former professional football player, wrote a currently popular book about "coming out of the closet" and admitting his homosexuality.

What is there about San Francisco which makes it so hospitable for gay people?

"It's beautiful," he said, sweeping a muscular arm toward the panorama outside the picture window.

And what was he doing here?

"Conducting personal research," he said, with just a trace of a leer, "for my next book."

The "permissiveness" of San Francisco was mentioned. He bridled at the word to describe how gays conduct their business in this city unobtrusively. Men like Artman, for instance, work and socialize in the straight world around them without discomfort or uneasiness. To them, it's not permissive. It's natural.

Artman once objected vehemently to a phrase I used in describing a Bette Midler concert where "queers" cavorted in the audience.

"Funny," said Kopay, "because the title I'm thinking about for my second book is 'Everybody Is a Little Queer.'"

In a homosexual group such as this, the conversation inevitably steered to sex. Kopay, who is still nominally married, revealed that he hasn't had an intimate relationship with a woman for two years.

But his openness about his sexual preference wasn't manifest toward the guests who streamed into the party on Alta Street. "I don't go for the earrings or the 'S-M' (sado-masochistic) bit," said Kopay. "In fact, I've had more sex with straight men than gays."

To one not used to a predominantly gay gathering, the scene was striking. The men were mostly young, in their 20s and 30s, and as a group unusually handsome by any standard. They weren't overtly effeminate or macho, either. Their clothes were casual and neat.

They weren't the stereotypes of hair dressers and antique dealers. But they weren't a typical country club crowd either. As they came through the door and recognized a familiar face, they kissed each other, much like the perfunctory peck on the cheek at any social gathering, seldom hitting the lips. They hugged each other affectionately but not demonstratively.

This was no bacchanalian revel. Simply a call to huddle for a common cause. Political, in this case.

The gay population of San Francisco is estimated at anywhere from 10 to 20 per cent of the city, which puts its total in the 100,000 range. Which means gays can exert an important effect on city life.

And which is why the mayor takes the trouble to show up when there is such a party and circulate.

Oh yes, I was told the young dude serving the wine tray had been a centerfold for a national gay magazine. I could hardly tell.

SAN FRANCISCO'S GAYS, who turned out en masse on a Florida rights issue, don't need demonstrations to make their point at home. Most work and socialize in the community without discrimination or discomfort.

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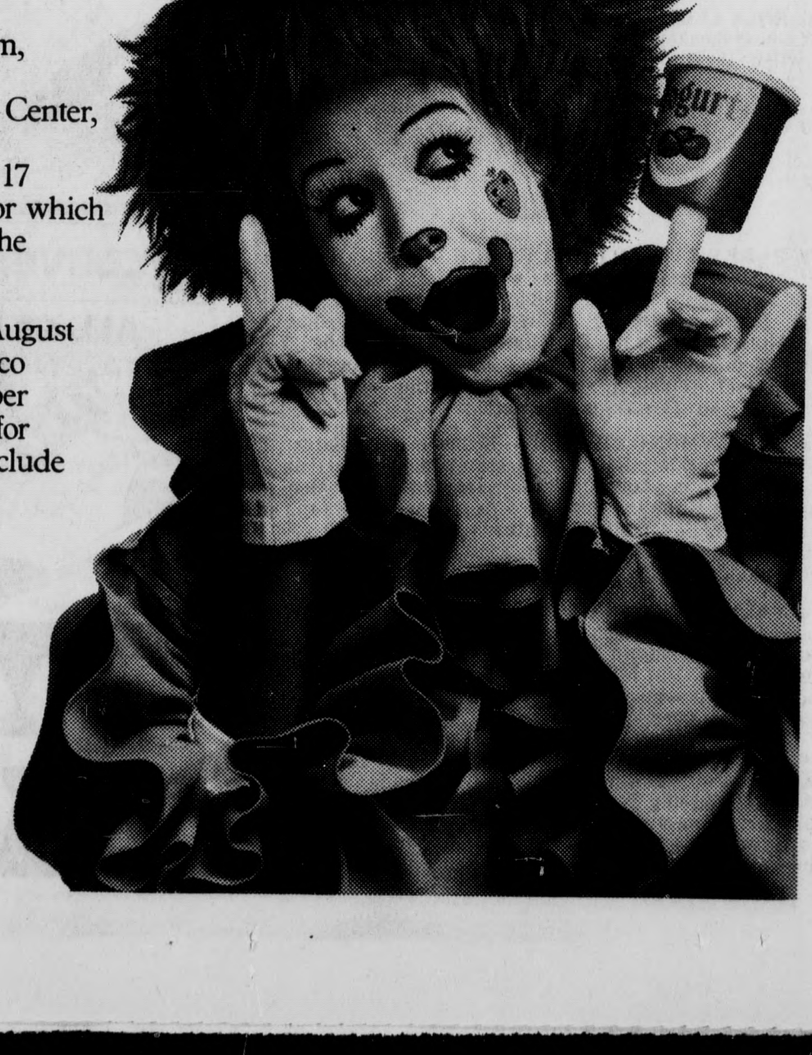

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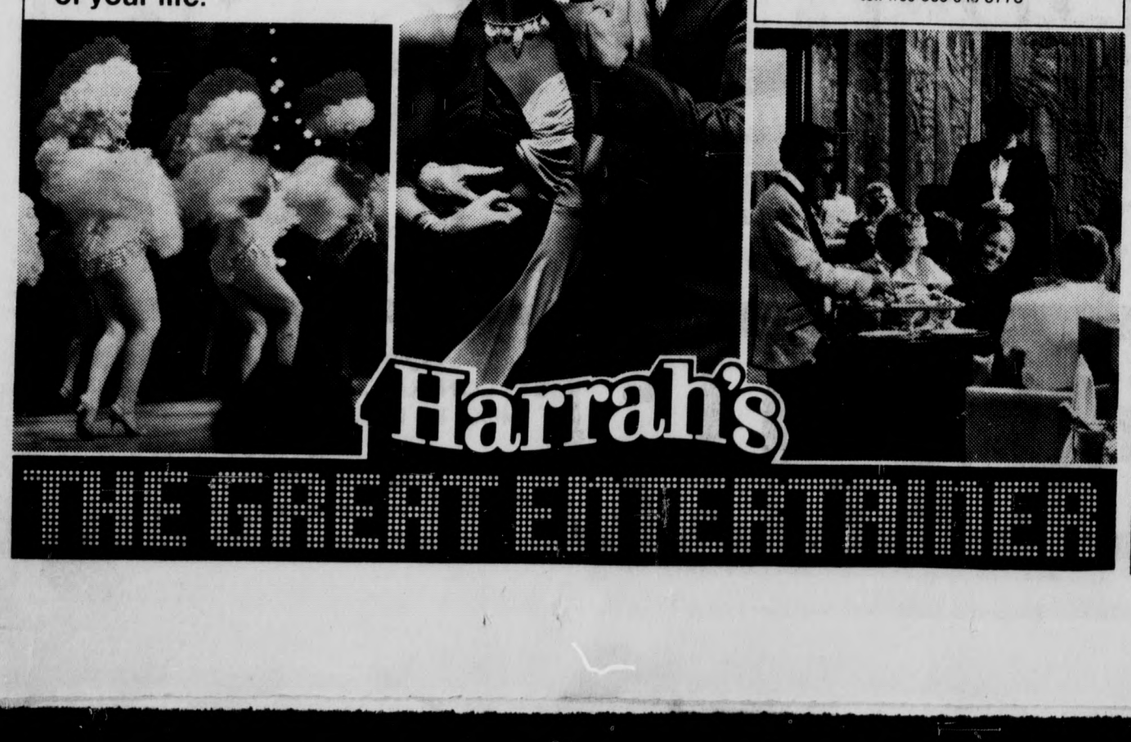

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6:00 3 EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMING
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11 ALASKA DIARY
6:20 7 QUIET FURIES
6:30 4 SCHOOL OF THE AIR
5 SUT YUNG YING YEE
10 CAPTAIN KANGAROO
11 FOCAL POINT 11
13 LET'S SPEAK SPANISH
40 NOT FOR WOMEN ONLY
7:00 2 CARTOON TOWN
3 4 TODAY
5 CBS NEWS
7 11 13 GOOD MORNING AMERICA
40 HOWDY DOODY SHOW
7:30 10 7:30 A.M.
20 STOCK MARKET TODAY
8:00 2 BULLWINKLE
5 CAPTAIN KANGAROO
7 11 13 SPACE SHUTTLE COVERAGE Live coverage of the first manned free flight of "The Enterprise" from Edwards Air Force Base, California.
9 ELECTRIC COMPANY
10 CBS NEWS
20 STOCK UPDATE
40 ARCHIES
8:30 2 ROMPER ROOM
3 4 5 10 SPACE SHUTTLE COVERAGE Live coverage of the first manned free flight of "The Enterprise" from Edwards Air Force Base, California.
9 VEGETABLE SOUP
20 STOCK AND BOND REPORT
40 LASSIE
9:00 2 LUCY SHOW
3 4 TODAY SHOW
5 CAPTAIN KANGAROO Continuation of program interrupted by Space Shuttle coverage.
7 AM SAN FRANCISCO
9 SESAME STREET
10 DINAH Guests: Rob Reiner, Penny Marshall, Neil and Leba Sedaka.
11 IRONSIDE
13 MORNING SCENE
20 CORPORATE REPORT
40 FLINTSTONES
9:30 2 COURTSHIP OF EDDIE'S FATHER
4 HOLLYWOOD SQUARES
5 PRICE IS RIGHT
20 REAL ESTATE REPORT
36 YOGA FOR HEALTH
40 LUCY SHOW
10:00 2 BIG VALLEY
3 TATTLETALES
4 WHEEL OF FORTUNE
7 11 13 HAPPY DAYS
9 MAGIC PAGES
20 VILLA ALEGRE
36 PUBLIC AFFAIRS
40 MOVIE "Bikini Beach" 1964 Frankie Avalon, Annette Funicello. Group of youngsters surfing at the beach meet a British recording star who is attracted to one of the girls.
10:15 9 COVER TO COVER
10:30 3 IT'S ANYBODY'S GUESS
4 SANFORD and SON
5 SUMMER CAMP
7 11 13 $20,000 PYRAMID
10 LOVE OF LIFE
36 MIKE DOUGLAS Guest: Twiggy.
44 DUSTY'S TREEHOUSE
10:55 5 10 CBS NEWS
11:00 2 PHIL DONAHUE SHOW
3 4 SHOOT FOR THE STARS
5 10 YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS
7 11 13 THE BETTER SEX
44 NOT FOR WOMEN ONLY
11:30 3 JOKER'S WILD
4 CHICO AND THE MAN
5 10 SEARCH FOR TOMORROW
7 11 13 FAMILY FEUD
44 NEWSTALK

AFTERNOON

12:00 2 MEDICAL CENTER
3 4 5 10 NEWS
7 11 13 ALL MY CHILDREN
20 700 CLUB
36 MOVIE "Gambling House" 1950 Victor Mature, William Bendix. Murderer's paid stand-in is tried and acquitted. Threatened with deportation, he pleads to become a citizen.
40 DICK VAN DYKE SHOW
44 UNDERDOG
60 NOTICIERO 60
12:15 60 EN LA BAHIA
12:30 3 PHIL DONAHUE SHOW
4 DAYS OF OUR LIVES
5 10 AS THE WORLD TURNS
40 ANDY GRIFFITH SHOW
44 TENNESSEE TUXEDO
60 UN CANTO DE MEXICO
1:00 2 MOVIE "The Lively Set" 1964 James Darren, Pamela Tiffin. A young race car builder-driver enters college and builds a car for a millionaire racer.
7 11 RYAN'S HOPE
13 CROSS WITS
40 MOVIE "Naughty Marietta" 1935 Jeanette MacDonald, Nelson Eddy. Victor Herbert's operetta of a princess disguised as a maid, goes to New York to avoid marriage.
44 BEVERLY HILLBILLIES
60 EL SHOW DE WALTER MERCADO
1:30 3 DIVORCE COURT
4 DOCTORS
5 10 GUIDING LIGHT
7 11 13 ONE LIFE TO LIVE
20 THE LESSON
36 MOVIE "Dynamite Joe" 1967 Rick Van Nutter, Renato Baldini. Government agent, assigned to protect U.S. gold shipments devises ingenious method to protect the convoy with explosives.
44 GOMER PYLE
2:00 3 4 ANOTHER WORLD
5 10 ALL IN THE FAMILY
20 EL AMO
44 HUCK AND YOGI
60 UN DEMONIO CON ANGEL
2:15 7 11 13 GENERAL HOSPITAL
2:30 5 10 MATCH GAME
3:00 2 STAR TREK CARTOONS
3 DAYS OF OUR LIVES
4 DINAH Guests: Neil and Liba Sedaka, Rob Reiner, Penny Marshall.
5 TATTLETALES
7 11 13 EDGE OF NIGHT
10 PRICE IS RIGHT
40 THREE STOOGES
44 POPEYE
60 SOL TARDIO
3:30 2 ARCHIES
5 MARCUS WELBY
7 MOVIE "Yuma" 1970 Clint Walker, Barry Sullivan. A rough, tough lawman sets out to tame the wildest, most corrupt town of the old west...Yuma.
11 THAT GIRL
13 RYAN'S HOPE
20 VILLA ALEGRE
36 MOVIE "If I'm Lucky" 1946 Vivian Blaine, Perry Como. Band, down on its luck, joins a political campaign, and does a good part in having its singer elected Governor.
40 BUGS BUNNY AND POPEYE
44 SUPERMAN
4:00 2 MICKEY MOUSE CLUB
3 BONANZA
9 SESAME STREET

The Keane brothers — Tom, 13, left, and John, 12, make their television debut on "The Keane Brother" show at 8 p.m. Friday on Channel 10.

10 MIKE DOUGLAS Co-host: Red Skelton. Guests: Vincent Price, Deniece Williams, Bill Macy.
11 PLEASE DON'T EAT THE DAISIES
13 MY THREE SONS
20 LA SENORA JOVEN
40 GILLIGAN'S ISLAND
44 FLINTSTONES
60 MANANA SERA OTRO DIA
4:30 2 BATMAN
4 MERV GRIFFIN Guests: Dennis Day, Phil Harris, Don Wilson, Mel Blanc.
5 MIKE DOUGLAS Co-host: Red Skelton.
11 ADAM 12
13 FAMILY AFFAIR
40 PARTRIDGE FAMILY
44 MONKEES
60 EL PRECIO DE UN HOMBRE
5:00 2 PARTRIDGE FAMILY
3 7 11 NEWS
9 MISTER ROGERS
13 ADAM 12
36 MY FAVORITE MARTIAN
40 BRADY BUNCH
44 LOST IN SPACE
5:30 2 BEWITCHED
9 ELECTRIC COMPANY
10 13 NEWS
11 ABC NEWS
20 NOTI 20
36 GET SMART
40 HOGAN'S HEROES
60 NOTICIERO 60

EVENING

6:00 2 STAR TREK "Return of Tomorrow"
3 NBC NEWS
4 5 7 NEWS
9 OPEN STUDIO "Hollywood Blacklist"
10 CBS NEWS
11 MOVIE "Guns At Batasi" 1964 Richard Attenborough, Jack Hawkins. British officer in Africa causes unrest among the native soldiers.
13 ABC NEWS
36 MOVIE "Your Money or Your Wife" 1972 Ted Bessell, Elizabeth Ashley. An imaginary plot turns into an almost perfect crime when a scriptwriter takes revenge on an actress by writing her into a kidnapping scheme and then turns fiction into fact.
40 STAR TREK "Mudd's Women"
44 EMERGENCY ONE
60 LA USURPADORA
6:30 3 10 NEWS
5 CBS NEWS
9 OPEN STUDIO "The Margaret Ghost"
13 MERV GRIFFIN Guests: Henry Morgan, Andy Gibb, Susan Anton, Johnny Dark.
20 UN EXTRANO EN NUESTRAS VIDAS
7:00 2 MOVIE "The Aventurers" 1970 Ernest Borgnine, Candice Bergen. A man who saw his mother and sister ravaged and killed by guerilla fighters grows up to be a woman chaser.
3 WEEKNIGHT
4 NBC NEWS
5 NEWS
7 ABC NEWS
9 MACNEIL-LEHRER REPORT
10 CONCENTRATION
40 MOVIE "On The Beach" 1959 Gregory Peck, Ava Gardner. Portrayal of what's left of the world after a nuclear holocaust.
44 HOGAN'S HEROES
60 24 HORAS
7:30 3 MOVIE "Illegal" 1955 Edward G. Robinson, Nina Foch. A man becomes mixed up with gangsters, leading to his wife's implication in a crime.
4 NAME THAT TUNE
5 EVENING SHOW
7 MATCH GAME
9 NEWS
10 $25,000 PYRAMID
20 PECADO MORTAL
8:00 4 SANFORD AND SON "Fred Sings The Blues" Buoyed by his success in an amateur song writing contest, Fred tries to peddle some of his songs to blues singer B.B. King, but B.B.'s got the blues because a woman he once loved ran away with a junkman from St. Louis. (R)
5 PEOPLE'S FIVE
7 11 13 THE BEST OF DONNY AND MARIE Guests: Paul Williams, George Gobel, Jimmy Osmond, Patty Maloney. (R)
9 WASHINGTON WEEK IN REVIEW
10 THE KEANE BROTHERS (PREMIERE) Musical-variety summer series starring Tom and John Keane, two talented youngsters who sing and play musical instruments and write their own songs. Guests: Jimmy Caesar, Anita Mann Dancers, and special surprise guest.
36 MOVIE "Man in a Cocked Hat" 1960 Peter Sellers, Terry-Thomas. Bungling clerk in Britain's foreign office is sent as Special Ambassador to an ex-colony, where he precipitates brilliant disasters.
44 MOVIE "The Saboteur" 1942 Priscilla Lane, Robert Cummings. Man accused of sabotage and murder of his best friend, sets out to find the real Nazi saboteurs. Taut climax filmed in Radio City Music Hall.
60 EL CHAVO DEL OCHO
8:30 4 CHICO AND THE MAN "Morgan and the Man" Chico proposes marriage to a divorcee he knew in high school, but Ed is opposed to the match–until he meets Morgan, her child. (R)
5 ALL TOGETHER NOW
9 WALL STREET WEEK Host: Louis Rukeyser. "Options: Calling Your Puts" Guest: Kenneth B. Platnick, editor of Option Trader.
10 A YEAR AT THE TOP
20 UNA VIDA PARA AMARTE
60 ENRIQUE EL POLIVOZ
9:00 3 4 THE ROCKFORD FILES "Sticks and Stones May Break Your Bones, But Waterbury Will Bury You" When a conglomerate takes over the business of a venerable firm of private investigators, they resort to any means–including homicide–to clear the field of competitors. (R)
5 10 THE CBS FRIDAY NIGHT MOVIE "Smile, Jenny, You're Dead" David Janssen, Andrea Marcovicci. A private detective becomes emotionally involved with the cover girl he is hired to protect.
7 11 13 THE ABC FRIDAY NIGHT MOVIE "Play Misty for Me" 1971 Clint Eastwood, Jessica Walter, Donna Mills. Story of a late-night radio disc-jockey who gets involved in murder.
9 MASTERPIECE THEATRE "Poldark" Episode 14. To find Mark Daniel, who may be able to locate a lode of copper in the mine, Ross accompanies Trencom's smugglers to the Scilly Isles–a dangerous journey, since there is an informer among the smugglers.
60 NOCHES TAPATIAS
9:30 20 LA PAREJA SIN PAR
10:00 2 40 NEWS
3 4 QUINCY "Hit and Run at Danny's" A football player is injured in a hit and run incident outside Danny's club and both federal agents and gangsters seem anxious to stifle Quincy's investigation. (R)
9 EVENING AT POPS Metropolitan Opera stars Roberta Peters and Robert Merrill sing arias from "The Barber of Seville" and "La Traviata" and show tunes from "Kiss Me Kate", "Porgy and Bess" and "Carousel".
20 BOXING
36 MERV GRIFFIN Guests: Jackie Mason, Hermione Baddeley, Stan Kann, Rhonda Bates.
44 MCHALE'S NAVY
60 EL BIEN AMADO
10:30 44 CAR 54, WHERE ARE YOU?
60 NOTICIERO
11:00 2 LIAR'S CLUB Guests: Larry Hovis, Betty White, Dody Goodman, Don Meredith.
3 4 5 7 10 11 13 NEWS
9 AT THE TOP "Joe Williams and Dee Dee Bridgewater"
20 700 CLUB
40 NIGHT GALLERY
44 FERNWOOD 2NIGHT
11:30 2 MOVIE "The Invisible Ray" 1936 Boris Karloff, Bela Lugosi. Scientist in Africa discover powerful Radium X and one of them finds the power to kill with just the slightest touch of a finger.
3 4 THE TONIGHT SHOW Guest host: Gabe Kaplan. Guests: Tom Smothers, Roy Clark, Bob Woolf (sports agent).
5 ROCK CONCERT Guests: Melissa Manchester, Grover Washington, Jr., James Aleck, Mime Company.
7 11 13 PGA CHAMPIONSHIP PREVIEW ABC Sports will provide coverage of this golf tournament from the Pebble Beach Golf Links in Pebble Beach, California.
10 IT TAKES A THIEF
36 MOVIE "It's A Small World" 1935 Spencer Tracy, Wendy Barrie. Man and woman meet in a head-on motor-car collision and fall in love.
44 GROUCHO
12:00 7 11 BARETTA "Pay or Die" When Tony Baretta sets up a crime leader for an arrest, he fears that various gangland factions will now battle for control of the leaderless vice activities. (R)
13 IRONSIDE
40 MOVIE "Flame Of The Islands" 1955 Yvonne de Carlo, Howard Duff.
12:35 10 MOVIE "Be My Guest" 1965 David Hemmings, Andrea Money.
1:00 3 4 THE MIDNIGHT SPECIAL Host: The Bay City Rollers. Guests: Hoyt Axton, Roger Daltrey, Electric Light Orchestra, England Dan and John Ford Coley, K.C. and the Sunshine Band, Billy Braver.
5 MOVIE "The Sorcerers" 1967 Boris Karloff, Catherine Lacey.
13 BARETTA "Pay or Die" When Tony Baretta sets up a crime leader for an arrest, he fears that various gangland factions will now battle for control of the leaderless vice activities. (R)
36 MOVIE "The Touchables" 1968 Judy Huxtable, Esther Anderson.
1:05 7 DISCO '77
1:07 11 MOVIE "The Revenge of Frankenstein" 1958 Peter Cushing, Francis Matthews.
1:30 2 NEWS
1:35 7 NEWS
2:00 40 MOVIE "Burn, Witch, Burn" 1962 Janet Blair, Margaret Johnston.
2:10 13 NEWS
2:45 5 MOVIE "Attack of the Fifty Foot Woman" 1958 William Holden, Allison Hayes.
36 MOVIE "Las Vagas Story" 1952 Jane Russell, Victor Mature.
3:00 11 MOVIE "In A Lonely Place" 1950 Humphrey Bogart, Gloria Grahame.
4:00 40 MOVIE "The Brave One" 1956 Michael Ray, Joi Lansing.
4:15 36 MOVIE "Race Street" 1948 George Raft, William Bendix.
4:50 11 MOVIE "Undercover Man" 1932 George Raft, Nancy Carroll.

About People

Neil Diamond will be starring in a 90-minute television special directed by **William Friedkin**, who make "The Exorcist." The special called "A Free Man in Paris," was conceived by Friedkin's wife, **Jeanne Moreau**, and depicts the adventures of a rock star on the loose in Europe.

When "Maude" begins its sixth season on CBS in September, the character of Phillip, Maude's grandson, will be played by **Kraig Metzinger**, replacing **Brian Morrison**, who at 15 grew too tall for the role. He became taller than anyone else in the cast except for star **Beatrice Arthur**.

Lou Gossett will play a southern black sheriff elected during the height of the civil rights movement in an NBC movie, "Lawman Without a Gun." The show, a pilot for a possible series, will be filmed in Kentucky and is based on the life of **Thomas E. Gilmore**, who in the 1960s was the first black sheriff elected in the South.

David Janssen will star in the first two-hour "Police Story" for NBC this fall, a program called "The Watch Commander." The series, now in its fifth year, will be presented as a series of motion pictures this year.

saturday

MORNING

6:00 4 UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
5 AGRICULTURAL FILM
6:30 3 4 A BETTER WAY
5 10 SUMMER SEMESTER
13 VOICE OF AGRICULTURE
40 PHYSICAL FITNESS INSTITUTE
7:00 3 4 WOODY WOODPECKER
5 9 CARRASCOLENDAS
7 11 13 TOM AND JERRY MUMBLY SHOW
10 ON SATURDAY MORNING
40 MOVIE "The Runaway Bus" 1955 Margaret Rutherford, Frankie Howard. An airport bus gets lost in London fog with a pair of crooks and a fortune in stolen sullion aboard.
7:30 2 VOICE OF AGRICULTURE
3 4 PINK PANTHER
5 YUT YEE SAHM, HERE WE COME
7 11 13 JABBERJAWS; SCHOOL. ROCK
9 MISTER ROGERS
10 FOCUS ON FARMING
8:00 2 BLACK FORUM
5 10 SYLVESTER AND TWEETY; IN THE NEWS
7 11 13 SCOOBY DOO DYNOMUTT; SCHOOL. ROCK
9 SESAME STREET
36 YOGA FOR HEALTH
8:30 2 OUR MEN IN THE CAPITOL
5 10 CLUE CLUB; IN THE NEWS
20 AL DIA
36 PUBLIC AFFAIRS
40 700 CLUB
44 MUSIC AND THE SPOKEN WORD
9:00 2 ASIANS NOW
3 4 SPEED BUGGY
5 10 BUGS BUNNY AND ROAD RUNNER; IN THE NEWS
9 ONCE UPON A CLASSIC "The Prince and the Pauper" Final episode. As he is being prepared for the coronation, Tom realizes that Sudbroke knows who he really is. As the ceremony begins, Edward, the rightful king, arrives outside of the Abbey and struggles to get in.
20 VILLA ALEGRE
36 MOVIE
44 WORLD OF SURVIVAL
9:30 2 REVISTA DE LA SEMANA
3 4 MONSTER SQUAD
7 11 13 KROFFT SUPERSHOW
9 ZOOM
20 FOOTBALL'SOCCER
44 WRESTLING
10:00 2 GOLF: CROSBY CUP
3 4 SPACE GHOST AND FRANKENSTEIN JR.
5 10 TARZAN LORD OF THE JUNGLE; IN THE NEWS
9 INFINITY FACTORY
40 IMAGE
10:30 3 4 BIG JOHN, LITTLE JOHN
5 10 ADVENTURES OF BATMAN; IN THE NEWS
7 11 13 SUPER FRIENDS; SCHOOL. ROCK
9 REBOP
40 MOVIE "Sherlock Holmes in Washington" 1943 Basil Rathbone, Nigel Bruce. Holmes is asked to solve the disappearance of a stolen document and secret service agent.
44 MOVIE "Justice of the West" Clayton Moore, Jay Silverheels. The Lone Ranger and Tonto don one of their best disguises to track down a million dollar gold shipment.
11:00 2 MUSIC HALL AMERICA Host: Vicki Carr. Guests: Jo Anne Worley, Scotty Plummer, Sonny James.
3 4 GRANDSTAND
5 10 SHAZAM ISIS; IN THE NEWS
7 11 13 ODDBALL COUPLE; SCHOOL. ROCK
9 ANTIQUES "European Jewelry" Sam Sneider of Boston explains how styles change and that the fashion in jewelry may make some designs obsolete and others ageless.
36 MOVIE
11:15 3 4 MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL GAME OF THE WEEK Teams to be announced.
11:30 7 11 13 AMERICAN BANDSTAND Host: Dick Clark. Guests: Sanford and Townsend, Chris Chalen.
9 CROCKETT'S VICTORY GARDEN Jim Crockett transplants some colorful chrysanthemums from the open garden to the perennial border. Taking cuttings from geraniums provides one of the simplest methods of propagation.

AFTERNOON

12:00 2 SOUL TRAIN Guests: Rufus, The Impressions, Franklyn A. Jaye.
5 10 FAT ALBERT; IN THE NEWS
20 BOXING
40 MOVIE "Ride The High Wind" 1966 Darren McGavin, Maria Perschy. An American bush pilot, a major and his daughter travel into desert of South Africa searching for lost treasure.
44 MOVIE "Jim Thorpe–All American" 1951 Burt Lancaster, Phyllis Thaxter. Life of one of the world's most popular athletes, his rise, marriage, downfall, and eventual rise again.
60 COCODRILA
12:30 5 10 ARK II; IN THE NEWS
7 PERSPECTIVE
11 LITTLE RASCALS
13 ARA PARSEGHIAN'S SPORTS
60 CARMITA
1:00 2 TARZAN
5 I BELIEVE
7 11 13 ABC'S WIDE WORLD OF SPORTS U.S.A. vs Poland International Boxing Competition; Live reports from the Pebble Beach, California PGA Golf Tournament.
10 THE CBS CHILDREN'S FILM FESTIVAL "Captain Mikula, the Kid" Film from Yugoslavia about a sea captain and his grandson, stranded off a German-occupied island, who valiantly strive to get a boatload of Yugoslavian refugees to safety. (R)
20 ROLLER DERBY
36 60 MOVIE
1:30 5 SOLESVIDA
40 MOVIE "Invasion of The Star Creatures" 1962 Bob Ball, Frankie Ray. Two zany soldiers find plant-like creatures that are under control of two beautiful scientists bent on conquering the earth.

"Sugar," a new half-hour comedy about three aspiring rock singers premiers at 8:30 p.m. Saturday on Channels 7, 11, and 13. The series stars Mariatte Black (front) as Maggie, Barbi Benton(center) as as Maxx, and Didi Carr as Dianne.

2:00 2 MOVIE "Gun Fury" 1953 Rock Hudson, Lee Marvin. A man searches for his fiancee, who was abducted, with the help of the abductor's girlfriend and an Indian.
3 SOUL TRAIN
4 ANDY GRIFFITH SHOW
5 VIBRATIONS
10 WHO, WHAT, HOW DO YOU KNOW?
20 CHAMPIONSHIP KICK BOXING
44 MOVIE "Trouble Along the Way" 1953 John Wayne, Donna Reed. Sentimental story of football coach whose wife left him and child, and whose hard-taught team wins big game.
2:30 4 TALK ABOUT PICTURES
5 MOVIE "Back From Eternity" 1956 Robert Ryan, Rod Steiger. Plane crashes in headhunter region of South American jungle.
7 MOVIE "Underwater City" 1962 William Lundigan, Julie Adams. An engineer reluctantly accepts the job of building the first underwater city.
10 BIG BLUE MARBLE
11 13 PGA CHAMPIONSHIP ABC Sports will provide live coverage of the third round of play in this golf tournament from the Pebble Beach Golf Links in Pebble Beach, California.
3:00 3 MUSIC HALL AMERICA Host: Kenny Rogers.
4 RAIDERS '77
10 F TROOP
20 PELICULA
36 MOVIE
60 SOCCER Argentina vs England
3:30 4 THAT GOOD OLE NASHVILLE MUSIC
10 MOVIE "The Big Mouth" 1967 Jerry Lewis, Harold Store. Man is involved in murder and search for missing treasure.
40 WRESTLING
4:00 2 HEE HAW Guests: Ernest Tubb, Jody Miller.
3 NASHVILLE ON THE ROAD
4 WILD KINGDOM "Wild Shores of Patagonia"
7 RACERS
11 P.A.L. BOXING
13 OUTDOORSMAN
44 MOVIE "Knute Rockne–All American" 1940 Ronald Reagan, Pat O'Brien. Film biography of Notre Dame's famous football coach.
4:30 3 THAT GOOD OLE NASHVILLE MUSIC
4 NEWS
5 40 BASEBALL Baltimore vs Oakland
7 GREATEST SPORTS LEGENDS
9 INFINITY FACTORY
11 MOVIE "Pirates of Tortuga" 1961 Ken Scott, Dave King. British captain is ordered to find and destroy a pirate who has turned on the British.
13 PRO-FAN
5:00 2 CANDID CAMERA
3 4 AAU JUNIOR OLYMPICS NBC Sports will offer live coverage of track and field events and competition in a variety of other sports in this championship meet for 8-to-18-year-olds. Featured are Harvey Glance and Millard Hampton–Gold Medal winners. (From Lincoln, Neb.)
7 MOVIE "The Immortal" 1969 Chris George, Barry Sullivan. Story about a test driver who possesses blood that grants immunity to disease, including ageing, which can be passed on to others, temporarily.
9 VEGETABLE SOUP
13 MOVIE "Brushfire" 1962 John Ireland, Everett Sloane. Freedom-fighting residents of the Southeast Orient try to rescue a pair of young American hostages.
20 ECOS DE INSPIRACION
36 RAWHIDE
60 EL SHOW DE ROSITA PERU
5:30 2 MOVIE "David Copperfield" 1970 Richard Attenborough, Cyril Cusack. Dicken's classic tale of a poor orphaned boy who makes his way through life with great difficulty.
9 REBOP
10 NEWS

EVENING

6:00 9 ONCE UPON A CLASSIC "The Prince and the Pauper" Final episode. As he is being prepared for the coronation, Tom realizes that Sudbroke knows who he really is. As the ceremony begins, Edward, the rightful king, arrives outside of the Abbey and struggles to get in.
10 CBS NEWS
20 NOTI 20
36 MOVIE "Wilson" 1944 Alexander Knox, Charles Coburn. The tremendous account of Woodrow Wilson's successes, failures, and great ideals.
44 FOOTBALL San Diego vs San Francisco
60 LAS AVENTURAS DE CAPULINA
6:30 3 CHANNEL 3 REPORTS
4 NBC NEWS
7 ABC NEWS
9 FIRING LINE Host: William F. Buckley, Jr. "Human Rights and the U.S.S.R." Guest: Soviet Dissident Vladimir Bukovsky.
10 ODD COUPLE
11 RESUMEN DE LA SEMANA
13 NEWS
20 VIENDO A BIONDI
60 EL CHAPULIN COLORADO
7:00 3 HEE HAW Guests: Ernest Tubb, Jody Miller.
4 SPACE 1999 "Mark of Archanon"
5 LAWRENCE WELK SHOW
7 NEWS
10 LET'S MAKE A DEAL
11 REPORTER'S NOTEBOOK
13 LAWRENCE WELK SHOW "The Melodic South"
20 EL SHOW DE OSCAR RAPHAEL
60 ARRIBA EL TELON
7:30 7 FROM US TO ME: A PORTRAIT OF TODAY'S WIDOW
9 WODEHOUSE PLAYHOUSE "The Truth About George" A shy young man with a stutter is hindered from declaring his love for a fast-talking girl and goes to a specialist whose advice leads to a few comic complications.
10 BREAK THE BANK
11 THE ISSUE IS...
40 FOOTBALL
8:00 2 MOVIE "Boy, Did I Get a Wrong Number!" 1966 Bob Hope, Elke Sommer. A French actress hides in a hotel suite, and becomes entangled with a real estate operator who tries to help her stay hidden.
3 4 EMERGENCY! "Family Ties" Doctors Brackett and Early vie for a choice Hawaiian working vacation assignment, and paramedic DeSoto looks forward with trepidation to a visit from his meddlesome mother-in-law. (R)
5 10 THE MARY TYLER MOORE SHOW It's a dream world for Lou, Ted and Murray when they each visualize themselves as the perfect husband for Mary Richards. (R)
7 11 13 FISH "The New Kid" The Fish group home is disrupted when a cute little boy with some farcenous ideas becomes the newest member of the "family".
9 THEATRE IN AMERICA The Manhattan Theatre Club performs Gardner McKay's award-winning "Sea Marks", a poetic drama depicting through letters the blossoming romance of a sensitive Irish fisherman and a lovely Liverpool secretary. George Hearn and Veronica Castang play the lovers.
20 RICARDO MONTALBAN PRESENTS "Historia de una Mujer Mala"
36 WRESTLING
60 BOX DE MEXICO
8:30 5 10 THE BOB NEWHART SHOW Dr. Bob Hartley strikes out against a fear of falling in a patient, but succumbs himself when subjected to a harrowing elevator experience. (R)
7 11 13 SUGAR TIME! Comedy focuses on three young women whose ambitious pursuit of a rock music career complicates and confuses their personal lives. Stars: Barbi Benton, Didi Carr, Marianne Black.
9:00 3 4 NBC SATURDAY NIGHT AT THE MOVIES "Paper Lion" 1968 Alan Alda, Lauren Hutton. Adaptation of George Plimpton's autobiographical book about an amateur outsider who attempts to fit into the world of professional football.
5 10 ALL IN THE FAMILY Archie starts another battle when he goes one-on-one with a neighborhood dog. (R)
7 11 13 STARSKY AND HUTCH "Starsky and Hutch Are Guilty" Starsky and Hutch face suspension when complaints are filed against them by victims of assault that swear the two detectives were their attackers. (R)
9 MONTY PYTHON'S FLYING CIRCUS
36 BOXING
44 MOVIE "Up From the Beach" 1965 Cliff Robertson, Red Buttons. American sergeant, having rescued some French citizens, becomes a reluctant nursemaid, in their town, which is under attack.
9:30 5 10 ALICE Alice contributes an old trophy cup of Mel's to a church rummage sale, and then finds out that it's an irreplacable memento. (R)
9 GOODIES
10:00 2 NEWS
5 10 SWITCH Pete and Mac rescue a singer's floundering career at the same time as they put her dope-smuggling benefactor out of business. (R)
7 13 MOST WANTED "The Spellbinder" The murder of a young woman in Capt. Link Ever's past resurfaces to draw him into a desperate duel with a mind-bending sect.
9 ONLY THEN REGALE MY EYES From David to Delacroix, the great French painters recorded the history of France from 1774 to 1830. This film essay examines that tumultuous era as recorded by its masterpieces.
11 WESTSIDE MEDICAL "My Physician, My Friend" Part one. Dr. Parker fights to save the life of a nun who seems determined to die.
20 NIPPON NO UTA
36 MOVIE "The Secret Weapon" 1942 Basil Rathbone, Nigel Bruce. Holmes combats Professor Moriarty who kidnapped an inventor of a new bombsight.
60 HABLANDO DE BOX
10:10 60 EL SHOW DE EDNITA NAZARIO
10:30 2 STALKING THE LARGE GREEN GRANT
40 NIGHT GALLERY
11:00 2 MOVIE "Curse of the Werewolf" 1961 Clifford Evans, Oliver Reed. His beast-blood demanded he kill...compelled by the hideous curse of his evil birth to destroy.
3 4 5 7 10 13 NEWS
11 MOVIE "The Prize" 1963 Paul Newman, Edward G. Robinson. Story of six Nobel Prize winners in Stockholm, including a disillusioned American writer.
20 LOCAL TOPICS
40 MOVIE "The Terror" 1963 Boris Karloff, Jack Nicholson.
44 GROUCHO
11:05 20 THE HIRED SWORDSMAN
11:30 3 4 NBC'S SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE Comedy-variety show telecast from New York City with the Not Ready for Prime Time Players and guest host Sissy Spacek with guest Richard Baskin. (R)
5 MOVIE "A Man and A Woman" 1966 Anouk Aimee, Jean-Louis Trintignant. A young widow with a child and a young widower with a child fall in love.
7 ABC NEWS
10 FOOTBALL Oakland Raiders vs Chicago Bears.
13 MOVIE "Carrie" 1952 Laurence Olivier, Jennifer Jones. Girl leaves a salesman to run off with a married man.
36 MOVIE "The Highwayman" 1951 Victor Jory, Charles Coburn.
44 PRO-FAN
11:45 7 MOVIE "The Trackers" 1971 Sammy Davis, Jr., Ernest Borgnine. A man, determined to find the man who murdered his son and kidnapped his daughter, enlists the help of an old friend–a tracker.
1:00 36 MOVIE "Your Money or Your Wife" 1972 Ted Bessel, Elizabeth Ashley.
40 BOXING
1:30 5 MOVIE "Run A Crooked Mile" 1969 Louis Jourdan, Mary Tyler Moore.
1:40 7 NEWS
11 MOVIE "Safari" 1956 Victor Mature, Janet Leigh.
13 ABC NEWS
1:55 13 NEWS
2:00 40 MOVIE "Stromboli" 1950 Ingrid Bergman, Mario Vitale.
2:45 36 MOVIE "Man in a Cocked Hat" 1960 Peter Sellers, Terry-Thomas.
3:30 5 MOVIE "A Foreign Affair" 1948 Jean Arthur, John Lund.
3:35 11 MOVIE "The Desperados" 1969 Vince Edwards, Jack Palance.
4:00 40 MOVIE "Sons and Lovers" 1960 Trevor Howard, Dean Stockwell.
4:15 36 MOVIE "It's A Small World" 1935 Spencer Tracy, Wendy Barrie.
5:15 11 MOVIE "A Woman of Distinction" 1950 Rosalind Russell, Ray Milland.

Approximately 1,000 Corvair owners came to the Corvair Society of America (CORSA) covention in Bloomington, Minn., where they displayed and talked about the car Ralph Nader called "unsafe at any speed."

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'Recall Ralph Nader'

Chevrolet's Corvair still lives

BLOOMINGTON, Minn. (AP) — With chrome wrenches and soft cloths they worked on their prized possessions, swapping tales about how they located parts and bragged about the durability of the car branded "unsafe at any speed."

"Ralph Nader thinks he killed the Corvair, but he didn't," said Tony Fiore, president of the Corvair Society of America CORSA. "He gave the car a black eye . . ."

Fiore and nearly 1,000 other CORSA members are attending the group's convention here this weekend.

All are fans of the Chevrolet Corvair, the rear - engine compact built from 1960 until 1969 when General Motors ceased production after charges by consumer advocate Nader that the cars were unsafe.

Fiore, of Sarasota, Fla., estimates that 70,000 of the 1.7 million Corvairs built are still registered and that at least 15,000 of them are owned by the club's 6,500 members.

"We're car buffs," he said. "We're in Corvairs and CORSA for the fun of it."

Mechanic Everett White of Middleton, Wis., buys, restores and sells Corvairs. He owns about 150.

Robert M. Peterson, 43, an auto salesman from Springfield, Ill., boasted that his 1966 Corvair with 43,000 miles "will last as long as me."

Erik Nielsen drove 1,100 miles from Toronto in one of his nine Corvairs. A mechanic, Nielsen uses them for everyday driving.

"I enjoy them," he said. "I can't find a new car as good."

Some owners race their cars, or compete with them on obstacle courses. Fiore said most are hobbyists just interested in keeping Corvairs in their original condition.

New luxury, affordable car unveiled by Porsche Audi

LOS ANGELES — What was described as "the most advanced and affordable luxury car in the world" was unveiled here to the people who will have the responsibility for selling and servicing it — the nation's Porsche Audi dealers.

While not publicly disclosing the new Audi 5000's suggested retail price — that will be announced at a later date — Alexander E. Breckwoldt, vice president of the Porsche Audi Division of Volkswagen of America, Inc., told an audience of over 500 dealers and their wives at the Century Plaza Hotel here that the five-cylinder luxury sedan would "come with every possible comfort and convenience, including a 'comforting' price tag that will put it within reach of many people who may have heretofore thought luxury cars had to cost $10,000 or more."

Breckwoldt, who also showed his dealers the new Porsche 928 sports car they will be marketing this Fall, predicted another sharp upsurge in sales for his division in 1978. Right now, he reported, Porsche sales are running 66.5 per cent ahead of last year while Audi sales have increased almost 5 per cent over 1976.

"With the new Audi 5000 going on the market in September," he said, "I'm confident Audi sales will pick up momentum during the last quarter of this year and continue to increase steadily in 1977 and beyond."

Featuring a number of engineering innovations ranging from front wheel drive and rack and pinion steering to a dual diagonal braking system that assures straight line braking regardless of surface conditions, the Audi 5000 will be the first massed produced car to operate with a five-cylinder engine. It also may be the first car ever to be offered with automatic cruise control as standard equipment.

Breckwoldt said the company had selected Los Angeles as the site for the introduction of the 5000 and Porsche 928 because "it was unquestionably the most appropriate place in the world to introduce a couple of new 'stars'."

Second quarter figures

Ford lists record income

DEARBORN — Ford Motor Company worldwide consolidated net income, dollar sales, factory sales and the payroll for Ford employes were at record levels in the second quarter of 1977, according to Henry Ford II, Board Chairman.

Net income in the quarter was a record $4.49 a share. This compares with $3.76 a share in the second quarter of 1976. The company's after - tax return on sales, however, declined to 5.5 per cent in the quarter, from 5.7 per cent a year earlier.

The deteriation was attributable to North American operations, where profit margins were 5 per cent this year, compared with 5.6 per cent in the second quarter of 1976. Margins outside the United States and Canada rose to 6.6 per cent, from 5.7 per cent in the second quarter of 1976.

An average of 480,000 Ford men and women worldwide shared a record second quarter payroll of $2.1 billion. The worldwide employe payroll was $1.7 billion in the corresponding period of 1976 and $2 billion in the first quarter of this year, the prior record.

The company's worldwide net income was a record $530 million, compared with $442 million in the second quarter of 1976.

Chrysler reports sales of new cars on upswing

DETROIT — Chrysler Corporation reported its car sales up 2 per cent on a daily rate basis, both for the month of July and the final ten-day selling period.

Chrysler sold 4,436 cars per selling day last month and 4,350 in July of 1976. There were 25 July selling days in 1977, and 26 days last year. On a volume basis, 1977 car sales for Chrysler totalled 110,901 vs. 113,108 in 1976.

The final ten-day July period sales were 5,167 on a daily rate basis comparedith 5,075 last year, an increase of 2 per cent. Volume car sales for the period were 46,502 in 1977 and 50,746 last year. There were nine selling days from July 21-31 this year, and ten last year.

Chrysler truck sales were the second highest ever for the month of July. Chrysler sold 1,290 trucks on a daily rate basis for the month, compared with 1,488 last year. Truck volume was 32,242 this year, and 38,693 in 1976.

In the last July selling period, Chrysler sold 13,977 trucks vs. 18,439 last year. The daily rate levels were 1,553 in 1977 vs. 1,844 last year.

Parking guidelines listed

CHICAGO — Don't invite the hassle of having your car hit while it is parked. Learn to park defensively and there will be a much better chance your car will remain undamaged. Here are some tips from the loss control experts at Allstate Insurance Company on defensive parking:

— Only use legal parking areas.

— Park close to the curb, four inches or less.

— Space the car properly in the stall.

— If you have trouble getting into a parallel space, adjacent vehicles may have trouble getting out.

— If you have to squeeze out of your car after angle parking, the adjacent driver will have trouble backing out.

— Do not leave your car near poorly - parked cars or near cars with obvious damage which may indicat an unskilled driver.

— Drivers of new cars may want to park in parallel parking areas. If your car is in an angle parking space other drivers may open their car door into your car, chipping the paint.

— Finally, avoid high risk parking areas.

Historic Erie

Erie, Pennsylvania, is named after the Eriez Indians. The location played a keyrole in the War of 1812, being the site of the construction of the ship "Niagara" with which Oliver Hazard Perry defeated the British in the battle of Lake Erie in 1813. Erie was the location of the first lighthouse beacon on the Great Lakes.

Suburb schools see $$ bonanza in oil drilling

ROMEO, Mich. (AP) — There may be gold — black gold — in them thar schoolyards.

Up to $2 million in oil and gas revenues may be hidden underneath the eight schools in the Detroit suburb of Romeo.

But school officials — and harried taxpayers — won't find out if there is until after Aug. 22. That's the day the school board must decide which of three firms will drill in the city's schoolgrounds.

Ironically, that's also the day of a special election in which voters will again be asked to approve a tax increase they turned down in June 8 — a hike of $2.50 per $1,000 of assessed valuation.

The voters' tax rejection last time around led to an administration proposal to cut $331,000 from the budget for the coming school year, including scrapping athletic programs, increasing class size and reducing programs in art, music and physical education.

The cuts will be made if the increase does not pass. So even with all the talk of oil — and there's been plenty of talk in this city of 4,000 — administrators are hoping the tax increase will pass this time.

"We're not going to get excited until we hit a well, although they do feel there's a very good chance on at least one of the sites," said Louis Giannunzio, assistant superintendent for curriculum. "We're afraid people are going to assume we've got a bonanza, but it's not in the bank yet."

The Romeo school officials have followed Shakespeare's advice in Romeo and Juliet — "Wisely and slow; they stumble that run fast" — in dealing with their potential oil or gas wells.

It was two years ago that oil companies first approached them about drilling at all eight of the district's schools, plus a warehouse and two vacant properties. The reason for the companies' interest is that there are 18 working wells in the area.

School Supt. Robert Reid said Thursday that he has seen cases where property owners have let in well drillers for $100 but that the school district took two years and drove a harder bargain than most.

"These people come in and push," Reid said of the oil men. "You just can't jump at those kinds of things. Because of the students and playgrounds, we were very careful about where they could drill. We talked to a lot of experts."

What the experts came up with is an estimate of potential production royalties to the school district of $1 million to $2 million over six to 10 years. More immediately, the three firms have offered from $50,000 to $126,000 for the right to drill various wells.

The board has promised that any earnings will go to tax relief on the budget, now about $8 million a year, for the next two years.

"The well money is not going to be a bonus. It will just help the taxpayers," Reid said.

That is, if there is well money, and Fred Clark of Michigan Natural Resources Co., one of the bidders, said the district's chances of striking it rich are "50-50, at best."

New RV center

Codiroli Ford Inc. of Livermore has announced the opening of its new recreation vehicle lot which is featuring Pace Arrow and Superior Motor home by The Tioga and Persuader mini motor homes. Participating in the traditional ribbon cutting ceremony are, from left, Chuck Anderson, RV lot manager; Bud Kihle, saleman; Pat Brown, Livermore Chamber of Commerce; Denise Montalvo, srvice writer; Jack Lambert, partner in the RV operation; Milt Codiroli, owner, and Ed Rivinius, Livermore chamber member.

Valley transit needs due soon for analysis

LIVERMORE — The craving for more transportation wheels in the Amador-Livermore and San Ramon Valleys may get a boost toward satisfaction as soon as reports based on independent survey findings are prepared.

For some time, residents in Dublin, San Ramon and surrounding communities have requested a more inclusive transportation system than AC Transit provides.

An effort to fulfill this request has been made by The Valley Transportation Committee (VTC) VTC gained sponsorship of the Congress of Valley Agencies (COVA). Transportation and county officials plus interested parties provided information to the two groups.

The next step was to hire an urban consultant firm to do a survey, according to Dee Manning. She is VTC chairperson.

Crain and Associates of Menlo Park were hired. Their chief duty was to do a survey that would define transportation needs of the general public and special populations. The latter group includes elderly, handicapped, young, and socially and economically disadvantaged.

The final report should be ready Sept. 1, Manning explained.

"Then it will be up to each individual community to study the report and determine how the findings will fit their individual community needs," Manning said.

She said report information would be given to the Alameda County Administrator.

"Then in concert with the Valley Transportation Committee, applications can be made for whatever transportation grants are appropriate. Everything connected with the study will be integrated with various community efforts to get better transportation facilities."

— by Sue Vogelsanger

Truckee River

TAHOE CITY, Calif. (AP) — California and Nevada officials say water will not be pumped out of Lake Tahoe into the Truckee River this summer to flush away sewage effluent that seeps into the river.

"It would be nice to keep the river flowing but the drought is not of sufficient concern to involve the cost and complications of pumping," said California Deputy Atty. Gen. Jan Stevens.

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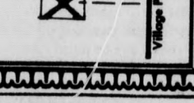

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Wine box pouring is latest

By MICHAEL RUBIN
Associated Press Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — It may seem disrespectful of romantic tradition, but they're selling wine these days by the box — literally.

Borrowing a technique from the dairy industry, some wineries are now packaging their fermented juice in plastic sacks inside heavily waxed cardboard cartons.

As the wine is drawn out, the plastic bag collapses, keeping harmful air from reaching the wine and spoiling it.

The new packaging has primarily been aimed at restaurants, which buy containers holding 4.9 gallons of rose', chablis or burgundy from Almaden, one of California biggest winemakers.

Almaden's "Mega Cask" of 4.9 gallons — or almost two cases of fifths — and so-called "Mini Cask" of three gallons are mostly for the food trade. Geyser Peak of Sonoma County is selling its boxed wines in a smaller one gallon container for home use.

Its restaurant advantages are obvious, says Almaden sales representative Mark Abraham.

"The alternative is a one gallon glass jug. You have to pick it up and pour, and believe me, a gallon of wine isn't light," he says.

The jugs magnify chances for clumsiness: dropping and spilling while trying to fill glasses or carafes.

The boxes are kept standing in one place. A glass or carafe is slipped beneath a spigot and the wine flows neatly where it should.

Another major advantage is the collapsing bag keeps the wine fresh — Geyser Peak says a study by enological lab people indicated the wine can easily retain its quality for up to three or four months after being opened as long as it's stored properly.

A glass jug, on the other hand, can't keep air from affecting the wine once it's open. The air stays in the bottle, replacing wine that's poured. A bottle open only 24 hours shows signs of deteriorating.

The advantage for home consumption is being able to buy a larger quantity of higher quality wine at a lower price and not having to worry about it spoiling.

For example, the Almaden "Mini Cask" retails for about $15 or $5 a gallon and that breaks down to around $1 for a fifth, well below the normal retail price of a bottle of the same wine.

"Just think about a 'cask' of cool white wine in your refrigerator at home," said Abraham with a smile.

"For restaurants it's a matter of speed, convenience and profit. Partly because of the costs of bottling and glass, a restaurant can buy a 4.9-gallon Mega Cask for the same price as four one-gallon jugs and it takes up a lot less room," he said.

"You just put it where you want it, there's no juggling bottles. And since it's sealed, no odors or air can get to the wine."

Abraham said wine sales have reached such volume in restaurants that convenience alone makes the boxed wine attractive.

Valley youths participate in track meet

DUBLIN — Boys and girls, ages 8-14, are invited to participate in the Sports Association of Northern California Recreation Agencies track meet at Sunset High in Hayward The Valley Community Services District Recreation Department is extending the invitation. Interested participants will be transported at noon by parent car pools from Shannon Community Center to Hayward.

All children must have a signed permission slip from parent or guardian. Permission slips may be picked up at Shannon Park Community Center or any VCSD playground.

All permission slips must be returned to Shannon Park by Aug. 12.

Interested parents wishing to help transport children are welcome. For additional information, contact the VCSD Recreation Dept., 828-7711.

LEGAL NOTICES

Your Right to Know

and be informed of the functions of your government are embodied in public notices. In that self - government charges all citizens to be informed; this newspaper urges every citizen to read and study these notices. We strongly advise those citizens, seeking further information, to exercise their right of access to public records and public meetings.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Trustees of the Amador Valley Joint Union High School District of Alameda and Contra Costa Counties hereby calls for sealed proposals to be delivered to the Director of Purchasing, of said District at the office of said District in the District Administration Building, 123 Main Street, Pleasanton, California, until August 22, 1977 at 3:00 p.m., at which time and place said bids will be opened for the furnishing of all labor, materials, equipment, mechanical workmanship, transportation and services required for the construction and completion of Paving Additions of Student Parking Lot on the site of Dublin High School, 8151 Village Parkway, in Dublin, Alameda County, California, for the Amador Valley Joint Union High School District of Alameda and Contra Costa Counties.

These bids shall be presented in accordance with plans and specifications for said work which are on file at the said office of said Board, located as above mentioned.

Bids must be made on bid forms obtained at the said office and must be signed by the bidder and accompanied by a bid bond duly executed by the bidder as principal and a corporation authorized to do business in the State of California as surety naming the Amador Valley Joint Union High School District of Alameda and Contra Costa Counties as obligee, or by a cashier's check or certified check, certified without qualification drawn on a solvent bank of the State of California or on a national bank doing business in the State of California, in the amount of ten per cent (10%) of the total bid, and made payable to the Amador Valley Joint Union High School District of Alameda and Contra Costa Counties. Should the party or parties to whom the contract should be awarded fail to enter into the contract after the award and to file the required bonds, the proceeds of said certified or cashier's check or the amount paid by the bidder or his surety pursuant to the terms of said bid bond either voluntarily or pursuant to the judgment rendered by the court in any action brought thereon will be retained by said District as agreed and liquidated damages.

The Contractor and all subcontractors under him must pay all laborers, workmen and mechanics on said work, or any part thereof, not less than the general prevailing rate of per diem wages for legal holiday and overtime work, for work of a similar character in the locality in which the work is performed, to wit: said School District, which per diem wages shall not be less than the stipulated rates contained in a schedule thereof which has been ascertained and determined by said Board and which is now on file in the office of said Board and by reference incorporated and specified herein and made a part hereof, copies of which are available at said office of said Board, to any interested party upon request.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids, or any or all items or alternates or propositions of such bids.

BY ORDER OF SAID BOARD, August 2, 1977

Wayne R. Barnes
Clerk of the Board of
Trustees of the
Amador Valley Joint
Union High School
District of Alameda
and Contra Costa Counties
State of California

ADOPTED by the following called vote this 2nd day of August, 1977:
AYES: Donaldson, Barnes, Beazley, Delaney, Demerval
NOES: None
ABSENT: None

Wayne R. Barnes
Clerk of the Board of
Trustees of the
Amador Valley Joint
Union High School
District of Alameda
and Contra Costa Counties
State of California

Legal PT-VT 2758
Publish Aug. 5, 12, 1977

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Rene C. Davidson,
County Clerk
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SUPERIOR COURT
OF THE
STATE OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF ALAMEDA
NO. H-46380-7

NOTICE

In the Matter of the Proposed Ascertainment and Establishment of the Standing of the VALLEY TIMES as a Newspaper of General Circulation under Government Code Sec. 6008.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned owner and publisher of the VALLEY TIMES has filed a petition in he above entitled court alleging in substance that the VALLEY TIMES is a newspaper published for the dissemination of local or telegraphic news and intelligence of a general character, which has a bonafide subscription list of paying subscribers and has been established and published at regular intervals of not less than weekly in the judicial district for which it is seeking adjudication for at least three years preceding the date of adjudication; that it has a substantial distribution to paid subscribers in the judicial district in which it is seeking adjudication; that it has maintained a minimum coverage of local or telegraphic news and intelligence of a general character of not less than 25 percent of its total inches during each year of the three year period; and that it has only one principal office of publication and that office is in the judicial district for which it is seeking adjudication.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that petitioner intends to apply to the above entitled court for an order declaring the VALLEY TIMES a newspaper of general circulation within the Livermore - Pleasanton Judicial District, County of Alameda, State of California, and that said application will be made to the court in Dept. 26 thereof, at the courthouse located at 224 W. Winton Avenue, Hayward, California, on the 29th day of August, 1977, at 2:00 o'clock P.M. or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard.

EAST BAY NEWSPAPERS, INC., a California corporation
/s/ Dean S. Lesher

/s/ Martin W. Inderbitzen
Attorney for Petitioner
Legal PT-VT 2766
Publish August 11, 12, 14, 16, 17, 18, 19, 21, 23, 24, 1977

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Trustees of the Amador Valley Joint Union High School District of Alameda and Contra Costa Counties hereby calls for sealed proposals to be delivered to the Director of Purchasing of said District at the office of said District in the District Administration Building, 123 Main Street, Pleasanton, California, until August 22, 1977 at 2:00 P.M., at which time and place said bids will be opened for the furnishing of all labor, materials, equipment, mechanical workmanship, transportation and services required for the Renovating of Boy's Locker Room Floor on the site of Amador High School, 1155 Santa Rita Road, in Pleasanton, Alameda County, California, for the AMADOR VALLEY

LEGAL NOTICE

JOINT UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT of Alameda and Contra Costa Counties.

These bids shall be presented in accordance with specifications for said work which are on file at the said office of said Board, located as above mentioned.

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The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids, or any or all items or alternates or propositions of such bids.

BY ORDER OF SAID BOARD, August 2, 1977.

Wayne R. Barnes
Clerk of the Board of
Trustees of the
Amador Valley Joint
Union High School
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State of California

ADOPTED by the following called vote this 2nd day of August, 1977:
AYES: Donaldson, Barnes, Beazley, Delaney, Damerval
NOES: None
ABSENT: None

Wayne R Barnes
Clerk of the Board
of Trustees of the
Amador Valley Joint
Union High School
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and Contra Costa Counties
State of California

Legal PT-VT 2757
Publish Aug. 5, 12, 1977

IN THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE
CITY OF PLEASANTON
COUNTY OF ALAMEDA,
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Pleasanton has set AUGUST 23, 1977, at the hour of 8:00 P.M. o'clock in the Pleasanton Justice Court, 30 West Angela Street, Pleasanton, California, as the time and place to consider the following matter:

Review of negative declaration for a General Plan Amendment to change land use designation of land located between Hopyard Road and Valley Avenue frorn high density residential to medium density residential, and to make changes to text of general plan.

Application of Morrison Homes, Inc., for a General Plan Amendment to change the land use designation of an approximately 10 acre site located between Hopyard Road and Valley Avenue immediately southeast of the Alpha Beta Shopping Center from high density residential to medium density residential, and to make certain changes to the text of the general plan as it pertains to esiential density.

NOW, THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above hearing shall be held and all persons concerned shall be heard by the City Council as stated above.

DATED: August 11, 1977
/s/ Doris George,
Deputy
City Clerk
City of Pleasanton

Legal PT-VT 2769
Publish August 12, 1977

IN THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE
CITY OF PLEASANTON
COUNTY OF ALAMEDA,
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Pleasanton has set AUGUST 23, 1977, at the hour of 8:00 P.M. o'clock in the Pleasanton Justice Court, 30 West Angela Street, Pleasanton, California, as the time and place to consider the following matter:

Application of the Planning Commission for an amendment to Article 22, Chapter 2, Title II of the Ordinance Code of the City of Pleasanton to allow mobile homes as conditional uses on school sites.

NOW, THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above hearing shall be held and all persons concerned shall be heard by the City Council as stated above.

DATED: August 11, 1977
/s/ Doris George,
Deputy
City Clerk
City of Pleasanton

Legal PT-VT 2770
Publish August 12, 1977

IN THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE
CITY OF PLEASANTON
COUNTY OF ALAMEDA,
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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Application of the City of Pleasanton to amend Chapter 2, Title II of the Ordinance Code of the City of Pleasanton as it pertains to swimming pools.

NOW, THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above hearing shall be held and all persons concerned shall be heard by the City Council as stated above.

DATED: August 11, 1977
/s/ Doris George,
Deputy
City Clerk
City of Pleasanton

Legal PT-VT 2768
Publish August 12, 1977

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3. Lost & Found

FOUND: Black & white male Cat, vic. Foothill Rd., Pleas. Call 846-4138.

FOUND: Coc-a-poo, Dub. Village. Desperately needs a home; good with children; loveable. Call 828-9562.

FOUND: Doberman pup, vicinity 4th St., Liv. 455-4036.

FOUND: gray poodle mix, young, male dog, green collar. 846-3849.

FOUND: Holmes Ave., white female cat, 2 diff. color eyes, flea collar. 443-6366.

FOUND: White male kitten, vic. of Echo Park.
828-1595 or 829-5939

LOST 5 mo. old black female cat. Wearing white flea collar. 828-1957

LOST: Fem. Red Doberman, cropped ears, very shy, answers to Sonja. BIG REWARD. 447-7735 or 443-6090.

LOST: female tan/grey mix breed, terrier clip, vic. of Crestline & ridgevale Rds., Pleas., needs medication. 846-7720.

LOST: Golden Lab female & Shep. mix male, ans. to Goldie & Ed, vic. Liv. Both are friendly. REWARD. 443-9713.

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INSTRUCTION

22. Instruction

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EMPLOYMENT

30. Help Wanted

CHILD CARE my home, girl 3½ yrs., boy 9 mos. Loving, mature, responsible, references. Aft. 6. 455-4432

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30. Help Wanted

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MESSENGER
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31. Part-time & Temporary

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35. Domestics

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36. Employment Wanted

CHILD CARE your school age children, in my Del Prado area home. Will consider trans. 846-9262.

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37. Pets & Services

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FREE: Kittens
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47. Television & Stereo

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48. Home Furnishings

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50. Articles For Sale

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51. Garage Sales

AUG. 12, 13, & 14th, gas dryer, camper ice box & household misc. 2475 College Ave., Livermore, 10-5 p.m.

BIG NEIGHBORHOOD garage sale Aug. 13, 14, 20, 21. 9:30 am-526 Yosemite Dr. Liv. Many misc items. Lawn edger, stereo & speakers, canister sets, broiler/oven, maple table & chairs, much more!

FRI & SAT 10-5 PM, 3 family, furniture, rugs, china, babycrib & much more. 5263 Muirwood Dr., Pleas.

FRI. & Sat., Aug. 12 & 13, 10-5 p.m., 11644 Circle Way, Dublin. Lots of miscellaneous.

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MOVING 2 fam. garage sale. Aug. 12 & 13th. 15 houseplants; clothes; maternity; mens'; childrens'; toys; cus. made drps; desk; king size bdsprd; bike; dog airplane carrier; knicknacks & misc. 1063 Crellin Rd., Pleas.

SAT. & Sun., 880 Grace St., Liv., 10-4 p.m., 4 dbl. mat. & springs, hdbd, 21 in. TV, excel. cond., clothes, Odds & Ends & paperbacks.

SAT. AUG. 13TH 7-5 p.m. 5085 Crestwood Ct., Pleas. washer, dryer, books & buffet.

SIX FAMILIES 9 to 5, Aug. 13-14. Cleo Ct., Livermore, (off Charlotte). 3 air cond., baby items.

SUN. 9-5, 183 Glacier Dr., Liv. 3 families, toys, sliding glass shower door, misc. items.

12 FAMILIES, Fri.-Sun., 9-4 p.m., 4916 Canary Dr., Pleas. Lots of antiques & misc.

3 FAM., Photography eqpmnt., bicycle & misc. Fri. Only 8-6 p.m., 528 Tyler Ave., Liv.

80. Homes for Rent

FINANCIAL

61. Business Opps.

CLEAR CREEK FARMS needs new growers & worm growers looking for markets. Join one of the leaders! Free seminar Wed., Aug. 17th., 7:30 PM, Howard Johnsons - Dublin.

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71. Offices—Stores (Rent)

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HOMES

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DUB. Many rentals to choose from, all freshly painted and vacant. $310 per mo. and up. TRI - VALLEY BROKERS, 828-8700.
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LIV. — Just painted inside & out, 3 bdrm., 2 bath, central air. $350 per mo. 455-0403.
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LIV. 3 bdrm., 2 bath, indoor BBQ, $350 + $350 dep., WOODREN REALTY, 443-2811.
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LIV. — 3 bdrm., 2 bath, lg. fam. rm., extra clean, $350 perhmo., 447-2048.
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71. Offices—Stores (Rent)

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77. Share Rentals

LIVE-IN nice 4 bdrm. 2 ba. furnished. Phone aft. 5 p.m., leave name & no. 846-2848.

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80. Homes for Rent

CONDO FOR RENT: 4 bdrm. 1½ ba. 2 story, $250 per mo. (209)835-8215.

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THREE & FOUR BEDROOM HOMES FOR RENT
In Dublin/San Ramon area, starting at $325. For details call AGENT, 829-4222.

82. Vacation Rentals

GOLD COUNTRY
Trailer at beautiful campground. Swimming, hiking & fishing. 3 hours from Bay area. For reservations call 916-265-2832.

REAL ESTATE

85. Information & Announcements

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89. Condominiums, Cluster Homes for Sale

PLEAS.-Super sharp, 2 bdrm., 1 ba. Condo., A/C, POOL, view, $42,950. Owner/Agent, 259-7604.

DANVILLE

ULTIMATE OF PRIVACY
and luxury describes this upgraded townhouse, maintenance free, fireplace, A/C, extra storage. Super location, near school, shopping & transportation. Private pool & clubhouse are provided for homeowners. Buy today at yesterday's price. $65,950.
Pleasanton 846-5900
HARRIS REALTY

WHAT A VIEW
It's unlimited and so is the good taste this lovely 4 bedroom, 2 bath has been decorated with. Huge ½ acre, low maintenance yard with brick patios. No other home compares at this price. $105,000.
The Gallery OF HOMES 828-6060
HERITAGE REALTORS

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COOL ECCO PARK BEAUTY
Beautiful air conditioned, 3 bedroom, 2 bath in desirable location. Close to schools & shopping, large yard with covered patio, electric garage door opener, 1 year warranty. $67,950.
The Gallery OF HOMES 443-0303
HERITAGE REALTORS

DECORATORS DREAM PRICED RIGHT
This lovely 3 bedroom, 2 bath home on oversized lot, with mature trees, shows the decorators touch and TLC.
Better Homes Realty 2100 San Ramon Valley Blvd. San Ramon 820-1941

GREAT FAMILY HOME
4 bedroom, 2 bath, family room, close to schools, large yard and patio. $63,950.
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Dublin 828-5100

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ALL OF YOU
With an eye for potential will want to see this super 4 bedroom, 2 bath home. Fresh paint, new wallpaper, and lots more. You add 3 walls to a huge covered patio, and have another room of your choice. Close to shopping & schools. $61,950.
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RARE FIND
This is a 3 bedroom, 2 bath Newcastle with many extras. Not many homes have so much value for such a low price. New appliances, fresh paint, and lots more at only $65,950.
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JUST LISTED
Big Briarhill home, 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, wall to wall carpets, drapes, cement side yard access. Lovely mature landscaping, electric garden house, tool shed, child's playhouse, lots of items to remain. Owners leaving state, need fast sale, will take VA buyers. Call now, $92,950.
VINTAGE REALTORS 462-2885
234 Main St., Pleasanton

JUST LISTED
Executive home professionally landscaped and decorated. 4 bedroom, 3 full baths, family room, 2 fireplaces, heated and filtered POOL and dressing room. Too many extras to list. $110,000.
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KING OF THE MOUNTAIN
Absolutely the greatest panoramic, sweeping, all inspiring view of the entire Valley with stars over your head and city stars under your feet. This one has got it all, BIG Pool, 3 bedrooms, formal dining, upgraded tastes thru-out. Price so low you won't believe it!
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NEW LISTING
This attractive home features 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, beautiful carpets, fresh paint, Sod lawn, fireplace. Close to shopping. $62,950.
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POOL
This large 4 bedroom home is located on a corner lot, with a huge built in pool. Custom fireplace in cozy living room, large Country Kitchen with built in range & oven. Close to shopping, $65,950.
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829-4222

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$57,950
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With brick fireplace and sunken conversation pit. Plus, 25x15 Rec. room, 4 bedrooms, microwave oven & dishwasher. Zone air, plus attic fans. Bar, Gas log lighter, $67,950.
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COMMERCIAL BLDG. Owners want quick sale, excellent location.
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DEL VALLE REALTY
443-1990

ACCENTUATE THE POSITIVE
Eliminate the negative...Cash flow that is...with this 2 bedroom, 1 bath duplex. Enclosed garage, seperate yards. Investors, you must see this. Priced right in the mid 60's.
Better Homes Realty 28 Bernal Ave. Pleasanton 462-4200

ALMOND TREES
Accent this lovely Ranch home on 5 acres. Fireplace, formal dining room, oversized garage, shop, barn, submit all offers. $135,000.
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7045 Dublin Blvd., Dublin

ATTENTION FHA - VA BUYERS
Heres a Super Value thats hard to beat. 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, central AIR CONDITIONED, ceramic tile counters, brand new appliances in kitchen. Thick luxurious wall to wall carpets, extra wide SIDE ACCESS. Fast possession. An affordable price $59,500.
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BEGINNERS SPECIAL
Jnique, delightful, 2 bedroom, 1 bath on corner lot with fireplace. Covered patio, side access. $54,950.
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BEST BUY
IN SOMMERSET
Super clean nicely decorated air conditioned 4 bedroom, 2 bath home on corner lot with many extras. Priced for quick sale at $72,500.
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BUDGET 4
Freshly painted Hoffman Built 4 bedroom, 2 bath, 2-Story with low maintenance yard. Large sundeck off master bedroom, newly listed, CALL NOW!! $59,950
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By owner 4012 Compton Ct, custom ranch style, corner lot, 2 large bedrms. 1½ bath, entry hall, dining room, sunken living room, brick fireplace, family room, kitchen with abundant cabinets, close to schools & shopping. $62,500. 447-8470.

CINNAMON CREEK CUSTOM DECOR
You can't beat this home from the price to the decor. A great buy with air conditioning, custom drapes and lovely carpeting. Now only, $68,500.
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829-2800

LIVERMORE

BY OWNER/PRINCIPALS ONLY
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1-5 p.m.
157 Nadine St.
4 bdrm., 2 bath home, quick possession, $61,950. 455-6906 or 846-8067.

★★
BRAND NEW LISTING!!
Be the first to see this lovely Sproul Home in Springtown with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, central air, fireplace, 2 car garage, see this unique home now!! $59,950.

Tri-Valley BROKERS 443-7000

EXECUTIVE RANCHETTE
Gorgeous 4 bedroom ranch home with sunken tub, inside laundry on 1¼ acre. Grape arbor, horses o.k., all fenced, just one block from city limits. Tennis club nearby, $132,500.

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FARAH FAWCETT
Now that I have got your attention you have got to see this gorgeous pool on ⅓ acre lot. Prestigious Sunset 4 bedroom, 2 bath Pinewood. So oooooooo perfect. $110,000.

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FOUR BEDROOM TWO STORY
This beautiful home has breakfast bar, covered patio, brick BAR-B-Q, garden, fireplace, new carpets and is just $71,500.

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HOT?
Cool off in this 3 bedroom, 2 bath air conditioned beauty. Oversized lot, huge covered redwood deck, super decorating, and much more, $65,950.

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LUXURY PLUS
Ideal home for "Mr. Executive." Beautiful 4 bedroom home designed for efficiency and elegance, includes oversized swimming pool, spacious family room, formal dining, and much more. Treat yourself to the very best, $110,000.

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MAGNOLIA & POOL
Three bedroom Magnolia model with professional landscaping, custom drapes, 17x34 Anthony Pool, an exceptional home at $92,950.

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MOTHER-IN-LAW
Apartment or what have you in this convenient 1 bedroom, 1 bath quarters off the kitchen separated by a breezeway. This beautiful Jensen custom has all of the space, cabinets and storage features you could want. 3 large bedrooms and sleeping porch, plus 3 large bathrooms and family room. $110,000.

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NEW LISTING BY OWNER
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Call 455-6462

NO DOWN GI
New listing, 4 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 story, quality construction throughout. Hurry on this one! $57,950.

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NUDES
in the dark room don't stay, create your own. Cheerful Ridgewood 3 bedroom, 2 bath home in a great neighborhood. $69,950.

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OPEN HOUSE
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Livermore
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$65,500
455-0730

OPEN SAT. 1-4
525 Hazel Street
If you are looking for a 4 bedroom, 2 bath home near the Lab and Sandia that has central air, tasteful decor, beautiful maintained mature yard, and is absolutely clean enough to eat off the floor, then do yourself a favor and see this home at $77,500
HOST: Ron Arnett
Pleasanton 846-5900

HARRIS REALTY

OPEN SUNDAY 1-5
595 Adelle St.
$49,950 - A GREAT BUY
Immaculate 3 bedroom with new carpeting, fruit trees, covered patio and great garden.

Tri-Valley BROKERS 828-8700

OWNER WILL CARRY
Small down payment, buys this 3 bedroom older home on a quiet street, won't last long at $45,000.

VINTAGE REALTORS 829-4100 7045 Dublin Blvd. Dublin

PERFECT
For a young couple, investor or retired. Large 2 bedroom, 1 bath home with lots of possibilities. TOP CONDITION, only $45,750.

Village Realty 447-2323

PRICE REDUCED
Owner is moving and anxious to sell this very sharp 3 bedroom, 2 bath home. Custom draperies & upgraded carpets and many other features including a ONE YEAR WARRANTY. Low Low price, $69,500.

The Gallery OF HOMES 828-6060
HERITAGE REALTORS

PRICE SLASHED
for this big home on a quiet court. 2 story, 4 bedroom family home with 1800 sq. ft. $77,500.

The Gallery OF HOMES 443-0303
HERITAGE REALTORS

RARE CALIFORNIAN
Immaculate 4 bedroom, 2 bath home on a huge lot with upgraded carpeting, freshly painted inside and out. Won't last long at $73,950.

The Gallery OF HOMES 443-0303
HERITAGE REALTORS

SAD OWNER
Transfer forces leaving SHADOWBROOK REDWOOD. 5 bedroom, 2 bath, huge pool on ½ acre. $115,000.

UCB UNITED CALIFORNIA BROKERS 447-2440

SCHOOL STARTS SOON
Time to move is NOW. Value can be yours in this well decorated 3 bedroom home which features automatic sprinklers, fireplace, brick patio, dark room for camera buffs, nice landscaping, all for just $69,950.

The Gallery OF HOMES 443-0303
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SKINNY DIPPERS PARADISE
⅓ ACRE! POOL!
No neighbors on 2 sides, 4 bedroom, 2 bath home on end of quiet street. 16x32 Anthony pool, huge garden area with fruit trees, covered side yard access. Only $87,950.

The Gallery OF HOMES 443-0303
HERITAGE REALTORS

SOMMERSET
★ STARTER ★
Excellent 3 bedroom, 1 ½ bath home in excellent location, close to shopping, parks, schools & BART bus stop. Features zone air, and nice landscaping with sprinklers. $57,500.

Tri-Valley BROKERS 443-7000

LIVERMORE

SELLER LEAVING AREA
Sharp & clean 4 bedroom home with fireplace, wall to wall carpets, room for the kids!! $60,950.

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STARTER HOME
Build your equity. This one's guaranteed to appreciate at the highest percentage. 3 bedroom, 1½ bath. 6 years young, side access, cheery kitchen in the $50's.

Century 21 CLASSIC REALTY 837-2100 829-2100

SUNSET EAST
Anxious for an offer, on this 3 bedroom Sunset home. Over 1700 sq. ft. including shag carpeting, decorator draperies & wallpaper. Formal dining, inside laundry, parklike setting. $81,950.

VINTAGE REALTORS 829-4100 7045 Dublin Blvd. Dublin

SUNSET EAST
Rare hard to find Gardenia Model, just listed Central entry, step-down living room, country kitchen, immaculate. Landscaping with beautiful view from patio! $72,950.
CALL
FRED HOUSTON
829-1212 846-5252

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SUPERBIA AT ITS BEST
WATCH THE SEASONS UNFOLD
In this 2200+ sq. ft. gleaming home. Walk out deck off upstairs rumpus room. Exquisite fireplace, formal dining, brick patio, indoor laundry. 5 ample bedrooms, realistically priced.
CALL LUANA LAYTON
443-2345 447-3460

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THE WEATHER MAY BE HOT
But this home is COOL! Despite the hot weather this well built 4 bedroom home with excellent insulation protection plus an attic fan! Fully landscaped, enclosed patio, plus close to schools! Under priced at $72,000.

UCB UNITED CALIFORNIA BROKERS 829-2800

TOWN & COUNTRY
Charming red & white house and red & white barns nestled among 30 almond trees. New plush carpets, new kitchen floor and drapes. Outbuildings include 2 story barn with workshop in rear, 2 stall port-o-barn with breezeway, tach room, chicken coop, 3 large new corrals and 2 sheep shelters. Room in back for riding arena and large garden. Ideal country setting just 2 miles from town. Seller is licensed real estate agent, $149,500.

VINTAGE REALTORS 443-8700 2205 4th St. Livermore

$2700
Down plus closing costs gets you this charming 3 bedroom on a quiet tree lined street. $53,950.

Tri-Valley BROKERS 462-2770

$52,750
Great starter home with 3 bedrooms, Florida room added.....call us!
$54,950
Excellent value with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, upgraded carpets, very clean....call us!
$55,950
Sharp 3 bedroom, 2 bath, vacant, owners must sell.....call us, No Down GI.
$77,950
Large family needed for this custom 4 bedroom, 3 bath home, a bargain! Call us!

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DUBLIN 828-6600

4 BDRM., 2 BATH SUNSET PRIMA VERA. EXCELLENT CONDITION. STORAGE/LARGE YARD, QUIET STREET. CLOSE TO MENDENHALL & SMITH. $79,500. 447-6117.

PLEASANTON

A WINNER!!
And always, popular Rio Vista in Val Vista on a quiet court, 4 big bedrooms, 2 baths, family room, AEK. Immaculate interior! Call Now! $74,500

MV Realty 846-3237 818 Main St., Pleasanton

BEGIN WITH THE BEST
In this sharp 4 bedroom Capistrano Model, beautifully done. The step-down family room and master bedroom with its beamed ceilings are set off by the custom drapes, carpeting, and wallpaper. A superb yard with brick planters, patio and sprinklers top off this rare find at $82,950.

UCB UNITED CALIFORNIA BROKERS 829-2800

BY OWNER: 3 bdrm. 2 ba. hard to find Morrison Garden Ct. home $60,000. Call for apt. Principals only. 846-1247.

PLEASANTON

CORTEZ MODEL
Conveniently located, 4 bedoom, 3 bath home close to shopping & schools. Side yard access, nicely landscaped, plus formal dining, and inside laundry. $92,950.

The Real Estate Place
Valley Realty 846-4431
1807 Santa Rita Rd., Pleasanton

DEL PRADO
SIDE ACCESS
AIR CONDITIONED
It's got it all! From the location to the amenities. This 4 bedroom, 2½ bath home has over 2300 sq. ft. with walk-in closets and inside laundry. Plus, it's close to the park for those evening walks. A great buy at $88,950.

UCB UNITED CALIFORNIA BROKERS 829-2800

FIT FOR A KING
Beautiful 4 bedroom, 2 bath one story home on cul-de-sac leading to cozy community park. Smoke alarm - fireman's home. Beautifully landscaped backyard with Doughboy Pool. Priced at $72,950.

Century 21 CLASSIC REALTY 837-2100 829-2100

GRANDMA'S HOUSE
and just as neat & clean as a pin. 2 bedroom, 1 bath with fireplace. Extra deep lot, formal dining. $64,950.

Tri-Valley BROKERS 462-2770

GREAT THINGS
Come in small packages, as proved by this delightful 2 bedroom, 2 bath Garden home. Central air & fireplace. Large redwood deck for lounging. Low maintenance yards. $63,950.

PACIFIC COAST REALTORS

HIGH ON A HILL
Overlooking the Amador Valley, lovely air conditioned 4 bedroom, 2½ bath, on ½ ACRE, all level, and with a gorgeous POOL. 3 car garage plus SIDE ACCESS for boat or camper.

MV Realty 846-3237 818 Main St., Pleasanton

HUG YOUR KIDS TODAY!
And see this elegant home just for kids! Tri-level 4 bedroom, 2½ baths, deck. 4 houses from swim club, play loft, huge family room, immaculate! Call today! $98,500.

Better Homes Realty 287 Bernal Ave. Pleasanton 462-4200

IMMACULATE
Laguna Vista, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, pool, central air, $42,950.

VINTAGE REALTORS 829-4100 7045 Dublin Blvd. Dublin

IMMEDIATE POSSESSION
Beautiful 4 bedroom, 2½ bath Miramor Model with custom drapes, wallpaper. 12x24 Doughboy pool with deck. Covered patio. Walking distance to schools & shopping. Pleasanton Valley. $99,500
CAWLEY REALTY
582-6460

JUST LISTED
Beautiful almost new executive 2 story, 4 bedroom, 3 bath, plush carpets, air conditioned, vaulted ceiling, fireplace & wetbar in family room. Lots more extras in this 2000 sq. ft. beauty. $93,950.

Century 21 LIBERTY REAL ESTATE
San Ramon 829-4300

JUST REDUCED
Charming 7 room, 3 bedroom Pleasanton Valley home. The floor plan, neighborhood, and professional landscaping will impress you! $81,950

Century 21 LIBERTY REAL ESTATE
San Ramon 829-4300

LAS POSITAS GARDEN HOME: Lovely secluded 2 bdrm., 1 ba., w/view, sharp thru-out. $47,000. 462-5919 or 462-5538.

LIKE NEW
One year old 3 bedroom, 2 bath ranch in prestigious Pleasanton Meadows. Raised formal entry, cathedral ceilings, wall-to-wall carpet, spacious kitchen with breakfast bar, oversized family room with view of pool sized yard. $79,950.

Century 21 LIBERTY REAL ESTATE
San Ramon 829-4300

LUXURY LIVING
With 20x38 POOL, 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths. Formal dining, air conditioned, side access. Call for details! Only $109,500.

estate realtors
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DUBLIN 828-6600

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2 bedroom unit - all ground level. Air conditioned, swim pool, owner helps finance. Only $42,500.

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Newly Painted & Papered
4 bdrm., 2½ bath, for. din. rm., fam. rm. w/frplc., laundry rm., new appliances, no-wax floors, quality cpts. & drps., fruit trees, near schools, park & cabana club. Priced under market-Low $80's. Owner moving, **no agents.** Sierrawood Ln., 462-2783.

OPEN HOUSE SUNDAY 1 TO 5
7892 Olive Court
A special house for you, located on quiet court in lovely neighborhood. 2 Redwood decks enhance low maintenance backyard. This impressive 4 bedroom, 2½ bath is MOVE-IN & LIVE ready for you. $104,500

The Gallery OF HOMES 462-6060
HERITAGE REALTORS

OPEN HOUSE SUNDAY 1-5
7532 Driftwood Way
Pleasanton
RARE
Castlemont Model, 4 bedroom, 2 bath, large family room, formal dining. Tastefully decorated, great landscaping. Highland Oaks area. $87,950.
COME BY - AND SEE!

Tri-Valley BROKERS 829-1020

OPEN HOUSE
Saturday & Sunday
DEER CROSSING
3652 Ashwood Drive
Just 100 feet from gigantic Walnut orchard & from there up into the wild Sunol Ridge. Part of the old Santo Ranch. Quiet low traffic, beautiful 4 bedroom, 2 bath single story Ranch home. Board your horses nearby, HURRY! This one's in the 70's.

Century 21 CLASSIC REALTY 837-2100 829-2100

OWNER SAYS "HELP"!!
Moved from area - Anxious! Bring all offers on this adorable 3 bdrm., 2 bath home in choice Pleasanton Heights area on quiet cul-de-sac. Large fenced yard with covered patio & enclosed dog run. Dining room, family room areas, walk-in closets. Best buy anywhere! Only $65,950, so see
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284-4431 Eves 283-8787

SINCE 1887
MASON-McDUFFIE
3725 Mt. Diablo Blvd.
Lafayette

PLEASANTON

OWNER ANXIOUS
Super 4 bedroom, 2½ bath home in a nice area. Extra large yard with sprinklers front & rear, central air, formal dining, inside laundry. $94,000.

The Real Estate Place
Valley Realty 846-4431
1807 Santa Rita Rd., Pleasanton

PERFECT STARTER HOME
3 Bedroom, 2 bath on quiet Cul-de-sac. Walking distance to shopping, parks, library, schools. Large yard and zone air. $62,950.

RED CARPET, REALTORS
Dublin 828-5100

PRICE REDUCED $2000
Roomy garden home close to schools, shopping, park, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, patio, laundry and private garage. Now only $66,950.

RED CARPET, REALTORS
Dublin 828-5100

REDUCED FOR QUICK SALE
Must see to appreciate this lovely, completely upgraded 4 bedroom, 2½ bath Creekside home Enjoy the view from this large oversized lot with side access. Now only $97,950.
Pleasanton 846-5900

HARRIS REALTY

SHARP ★ SHARP
4 bedroom, 2½ Tri-level, with upgraded carpets, and custom drapes. Transferred owner says call, only $87,950.

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DUBLIN 828-6600

SUPER TRI-LEVEL
With 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths, wet bar, air conditioned, custom drapes. Only $94,950.

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YOU CAN'T BLAME THIS HOME....
for the energy crisis. This well built 3 bedroom home is fully insulated with a family room, fireplace and central air. The low maintenance yard is professionally done with water saving in mind. Tennis, swimming, or miles of bike trails are around the corner.

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$39,950
Nestled in the Hills is this 2 bedroom Condo with central air, RV storage and much, much more!

Tri-Valley BROKERS 462-2770

PLEASANTON

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Lowest priced Stoneridge Luxury Townhome yet highly desired model. 1 story, 3 bedroom, 2 bath and atrium. AEK, a garage door opener, front & rear patios. Clubhouse, pools, and tennis courts. Less than 4 months old. Mountain view.
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Beautiful 3 bedroom, 2 bath with sunken family room, on a ¼ acre lot at the end of a quiet court, and only 3 years old. $69,000 or ?.
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Prestige Homes
Dublin:

EXQUISITE DOLLHOUSE
Super sharp 4 bedroom, 2 bath home, family room & fireplace. No wax floors in kitchen, carpets, thru-out.....**Only $64,500.**

CUL-DE-SAC LOCATION
This 4 bedroom, 2 bath home is one of Dublin's finest. Fully carpeted & draped thru-out with lovely family room, central heat. One of the largest models available, for only ..... $61,950.
Pleasanton:

PLEASANTON HIGHLANDS
This beauty has 2,000 sq. ft. of livig area. Central entry leads to step-down living rm., family rm. with random planking with fireplace, AEK, 4 bdrm., 2½ bath, brick BBQ, Cabana Club **$89,500**

EXQUISITE 2-STORY COLONIAL
Free-form swimming pool, cul-de-sac location, view of hills & valley. Side yard access, features 4 bedrm., 2½ baths, cheerful kitchen, fam. rm., 2 fireplaces. ONLY **$91,500**

VA ASSUMPTION
Outstanding Val Vista home, fast occupancy. Tastefully decorated no wax floors in kitchen, central air cond., 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, family room & fireplace. Carpeting thru-out. Only.....**$70,950**

PLEASANTON MEADOWS
Contemporary design with 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, cathedral ceiling, brick fireplace & central air conditioning. Freshly painted inside and out. Redwood deck in backyard, nicely landscaped, Cabana Club with pool & tennis courts. Only..... **$89,900**
San Ramon

CALIFORNIA CLASSIC
Very sharp 4 bedroom, 2 bath home with separate family room & fireplace. Large cheerful kitchen, air conditioning. Located on corner lot. Only.... **$69,950**

829-4900

Prestige Homes
7114 DUBLIN BLVD.
Dublin, Calif. 829-4900

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UP
Stairs, are 2 large bedrooms & bath, with 2 more bedrooms & bath down. See thru fireplace, between living & family rooms. Electric kitchen, with KitchenAid dishwasher. More to enjoy. $81,950.

PACIFIC COAST REALTORS

$39,950
Sharp Condo! Wall to wall carpet, drapes, refrigerator and central air. Pool facilities and camper storage.
FAST POSSESSION
Clean 3 bedroom home with hardwood floors. Fruit trees, excellent location. $54,500.
SUPER SHARP
Lovely 4 bedroom customized Valencia Model, 17x37 Pool surrounded by trees for complete privacy. Low maintenance yard, customized Kitchen, built in BBQ & many many extras. $97,950.

VINTAGE REALTORS 462-2885 164 Main St. Pleasanton

$71,500
Is a very good price for this 1600 sq. ft. home 4 bedroom, 2 bath, fireplace, timed sprinklers, fruit trees, side yard access. Call today, this is a popular offer.

Century 21 LIBERTY REAL ESTATE
San Ramon 829-4300

"TENNIS, SWIMMING & OUT DOOR LIVING"
Are all a part of this unusual lovely home. Possibly the largest master bedroom in the whole area, (14x28). It's got it all, auto/sprinklers & garage door opener. Step down family room with fireplace and just two doors from your own tennis courts & swimming. Mid 80's.

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OPEN FRI. 2-5
375 E. Angela
LETS MAKE A DEAL
Move into this sharp 3 bedroom home with a knotty pine built-in kitchen; covered patio; doughboy pool; huge insulated and panelled garage. It's close to town on a tree lined street. SEE IT TODAY. PRICE only $62,950.

Village Realty 447-2323

SAN RAMON

A MUST SEE
Gardner's delight, green house, covered patio, additional separate workshop building, garage door opener, sprinklers front & rear, freshly painted, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, AEK, dishwasher, wall/wall carpeting, fireplace, much more, $72,950

The Real Estate Place
Valley Realty 828-3200
7980 Amador Valley Blvd., Dublin

SAN RAMON

A #1
special for the family needing some room. 4 bedrooms, and a handy edition of a Rumpus room that is a covered, enclosed patio. All tastefully decorated. Only $70,500.

PACIFIC COAST REALTORS

BEAUTIFULLY DECORATED AND LANDSCAPED
This lovely home has been repainted inside, has a large backyard & side yard access. Beautiful stone fireplace & panelling plus many extras, too numerous to mention make this 3 bedroom, 2 bath a home you should see.

The Gallery OF HOMES 828-6060
HERITAGE REALTORS

ROOM FOR POOL
Large irregular lot, 4 bedroom, 2 bath, family room, fireplace, decorated nicely, wallpaper, panelling, upgraded carpeting, side access, fruit trees, nice landscaping, $70,950.

The Real Estate Place
Valley Realty 828-3200
7980 Amador Valley Blvd., Dublin

NEW LISTING POOL
Heated & filtered pool accents this 4 bedroom, 2 bath home. Courtyard off master bedroom. Covered patio, intercom, tiled entry, plush carpets, $84,950.

VINTAGE REALTORS 829-4100 7045 Dublin Blvd. Dublin

OPEN SUN. 1-5
9864 Brunswick Way
Think of HOT SUMMER DAYS and then come see this large family home with a fantastic 20x40 Pool set amidst cool green trees & shrubs. This spacious 4 bedroom, 2½ bath has lots of fresh paint, new carpets & much, much more at $97,500.

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LARGE BARGAIN
Best buy on POOL home in San Ramon. 18x20 family room with floor to ceiling fireplace. Tile entry, plush carpeting. No wax floors, Lifetime insulation, PLUS 22x43 H&F Pool with Spa, diving board and accessories! $83,950.

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MOVE RIGHT IN
To this fine home in a nice neighborhood. Interesting use of brick in kitchen and family room makes a cheery place for your family to gather. This immaculate 3 bedroom, 2 bath also has a fantastic backyard full of goodies. Call to see.

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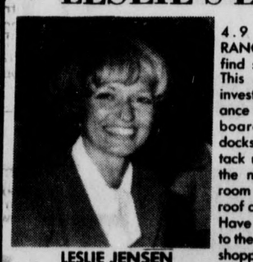

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Vintage Realty

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If a fancy prestige address is not important to you, but the good life is, then here's how to live like a millionaire - but on a budget. Practically new swimming pool, regulation size. Very sharp 3 bedroom. Close to schools & shopping on a tree lined street. This set up would cost you over $100,000 in Danville or Pleasanton, but here in the low $70's.

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3 GREAT HOMES

2903 Pine Valley

SPACIOUS, CHEERFUL Diablo view, 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, separate family room with fireplace. 2 many extras to list, must see, $73,500.

2829 Pine Valley

VACANT, ANXIOUS A new listing with privacy & beauty. 2 storys, 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, modern kitchen with double oven & dishwasher. Great family room with fireplace for family fun. $73,950.

3001 Newport Ave.

TRI LEVEL, Just listed, a beauty that will sell fast. Custom POOL AND DIVING BOARD, brick BBQ and sprinklers. Quality carpeting & draperies. Intercom, 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, $91,000.

Tri-Valley BROKERS 828-8700

REDUCED FOR QUICK SALE

Fantastic golf course setting, this home is ready to move into. All you add is the happy family. Quiet Cul-de-sac, 4 bedroom, 3 full baths, $84,950.

Better Homes Realty 2100 San Ramon Valley Blvd. San Ramon 820-1941

DESPERATE

Owners are desperate and need quick sale on this fantastic 4 bedroom, 2 bath home with formal dining room, family room, inside laundry, approx. 2000 sq. ft. of living space, located on quiet court with side yard access and sprinklers. Just listed and asking only $81,500.

Call Dick Watkins
829-1212 828-5286

ab allied brokers

GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY

Owner anxious has bought another home. This superior family home has 4 generous bedrooms, & 2 super baths.
Grand family room with fireplace. Amenities include central air, sprinklers, side yard access. Covered patio!! Agreeable terms!

ERA OLSON & ASSOC. 188 Hartz Ave. Danville 837-9101

SAN RAMON

HOME TO SEE

JUST LISTED, 2 story of complete comfort including 4 bedrooms, plush carpeting, draperies, lovely master has mirrored wardrobe. Sprinklers, patio, auto. garage opener, plus more! $74,950.

Tri-Valley BROKERS 828-8700

SPANKING NEW

Three month old home with all the modern conveniences, AEK, dishwasher, family room with fireplace, plush wall/wall carpeting, large lot with room for garden, pool, play area, $71,500.

The Real Estate Place
Valley Realty 828-3200
7980 Amador Valley Blvd., Dublin

THEY GO TOGETHER

This beautiful 16x32 pool and super 4 bedroom, 2 bath home are waiting for you to come Buy. Covered patio, fruit trees & much more make an inviting backyard. Come look and buy at $81,500.

The Gallery of Homes 828-6060
HERITAGE REALTORS

TRI LEVEL

Rancho Solano Tri level with 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths, formal dining, 2000 sq. ft. of luxurious living. Only $80,750.

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DUBLIN 828-6600

WALNUT LOVERS

And others too will be delighted with this sparkling 3 bedroom home on a cul-de-sac. Custom drapes and carpets, and a wet bar are just some special features. To see the rest call us! $79,500.

PACIFIC COAST REALTORS

$41,500$

This 2 bedroom home is located in a country setting. Central air, wall to wall carpets and drapes. Community pool, call for appointment.

Young American Realtors
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Two story large 4 bedroom 2½ bath with formal dining, living room, built in wet bar, etc. etc. From $109,000. Call us for exclusive showing!

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DUBLIN 828-6600

SAN RAMON

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SUNOL CHALET

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99. Mobile Homes

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Pleasanton 846-5900
HARRIS REALTY

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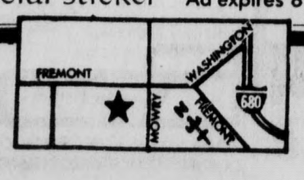

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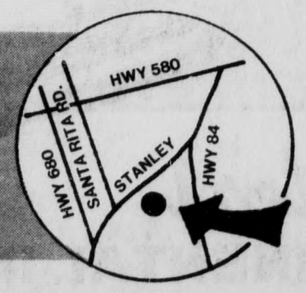

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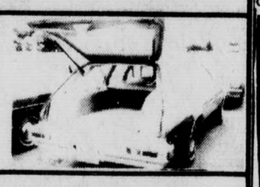

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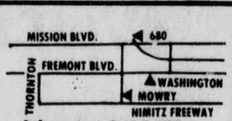

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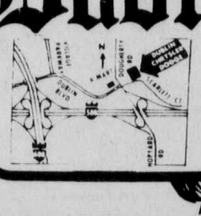

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Facing a hot, uncertain future

BIG SUR (AP) — Clare Allen peered down with disbelief into a ravine where the ranch house she evacuated one week ago stood directly in the rumbling path of the 10-day-old Marble Cone forest fire.

Dense smoke made it impossible to see the house, but she stood on a ridge, arms crossed, and stared down anyway.

"This blows my mind," the young woman said. "We knew the state would have a lot of fires. But I never thought it would be in my front yard."

Her husband, John, kept watch with her over the firefighting scenerio of bulldozer - carved firelines and shovelwielding firefighters.

"I can't believe it," he said, pointing to a tree where a large tanker truck pumped water to firefighters farther up the ridge.

"I used to camp right under that tree — all the time," he said.

The Allens were among 100 persons evacuated by firefighters when the lightning sparked Marble-Cone blaze started its 10-mile sprint up the Los Padres National Forest, just east of here, on California's picturesque Central Coast.

By Wednesday, fire officials said only three small mountain cabins had been claimed by the fire, which had charred more than 80,000 acres and was still out of control.

U.S. Forest Service information officer Bill Powers said the Allen home and most of the others first threatened by the blaze were "all looking pretty good."

According to Powers, the houses were saved by controlled burning of 200-acre rings around the dwellings. Firemen and engines were stationed at the buildings in case the forest fire should refuse to be checked by the burned-out area.

He said it was sometimes hard to convince homeowners that backburning around their home would save it.

"When you have a lot of fire burning real close to you it riles up your blood," Powers said. "It is a very shocking exerience, but it's very effective."

He said the evacuations were hassle-free, with "good cooperation" from those forced to leave their homes.

"It was unreal," said Clare Allen. "We came back from shopping on Sunday and saw the Marble fire burning far away. But I just thought somebody would put it out. You always figure someone will do something.

"On Wednesday, they told us to leave and we just packed some stuff and took off."

Allen said they returned Saturday to salvage some more belongings and were reassured by the firefighters standing guard that their home was safe — despite the closeness of the fire.

"I don't know," he said. "They say everything will be okay. Looking down there, it's hard to believe, but I hope they're right."

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